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FINANCIAL.

Westinghouse Electric dividend raised to 4 10 per cent basis; local stock market very dull; New York stocks were feverish, prices closing irregular; bullish prices prevailed in corn market.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

The forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity is for fair and warmer today and fair and cooler tomorrow. Yesterday's maximum was 68 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 4:27 and set clear at 7:33 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.87	59	87	N.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.99	60	70	N.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for June 17:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ...	74	79	Mean	64	70
Minimum ...	53	61	Precipitation	0.3	T
Max. tem. 4 p. m.	68		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.11
Min. tem. 8 a. m.	51		Precip. for day		.9
Mean tem.	59		Prcp. for day		.11
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	73		Ex. since June 1		.14
Dfcy. for day	13		Ex. since Jan. 1 ...		.44
Dfcy since June 1.	92				

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Thursday, Friday fair, cooler in north portion; variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Thursday and Friday.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday fair; cooler in north portion, variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	68	Clear	Washington	66	PtCldy
Kansas City	76	Clear	Indianapolis	68	Clear
Louisville	70	Clear	New Orleans	82	Clear
Cairo	74	Clear	Philadelphia	66	Cloudy
Omaha	78	Clear	Cheyenne	78	Clear
Oklahoma	86	Clear	Denver	82	Cloudy
St. Louis	74	Clear	Salt Lake	82	Clear
New York	67	Rain	St. Paul	76	PtCldy
Buffalo	68	Cloudy	Helena	74	Cloudy
Cleveland	69	Clear	Huron	80	PtCldy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived June 17.

New York—New York, for Southampton; Germanic, for Liverpool; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam.

Queenstown—Teutonic, for Liverpool.

Scilly—Moltke, for Plymouth and Hamburg.

Queenstown—Saxonia, for Boston; Haverford, for Liverpool, from Philadelphia.

Moville—Pretorian, for Liverpool.

Antwerp—Switzerland, for Philadelphia.

London—Minneapolis, from New York.

Plymouth—Moltke, from New York.

Sailed June 17.

New York—Majestic, from Liverpool; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg; Aurania, from Liverpool.

Hongkong—Empress of India, from Vancouver.

Bremen—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.

Lizard—St. Paul, from New York, for Southampton; Patricia, from New York, for Hamburg.

Brow Head—Southwark, for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Belgenland, for Philadelphia; Oceanic, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New stock opera company in "The Fortune Teller," 8:15 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts by Rocereto's band afternoon and evening; steeplechase, dancing and other attractions.

OAKWOOD AND SOUTHERN PARKS—Vaudeville bills at 2 and 8:30 p. m.

EWEN LEAVES HOME FOREVER

Witness Against Marcum Murderers an Exile from Jackson.

TWO JUDGES CLASH

One is Called a Liar in Court and Is Threatened With Imprisonment.

JACKSON IS IN TURMOIL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Jackson, Ky., June 17.—This was another exciting day in Jackson. Capt. B. J. Ewen, accompanied by a guard of soldiers under Maj. Allen stole away from camp at 5:30 and made his way across the river, boarding a train which took him away from Jackson forever.

City Judge T. P. Cardwell, after months of self-imprisonment in his home because of threats, held the first session of city court in 12 months and imposed fines on two of the Hargis henchmen who had attacked a witness testifying before the grand jury against the men suspected with having burned Ewen's home and hotel.

County Judge Blanton was called a liar by Judge B. Fults French, the noted feud leader, in his opening address before the jury in the White-Jett murder trial and was threatened with imprisonment by Judge Redwine because he resented the statement by calling French a liar and rushing at him.

Thomas Marcum, the aged brother of the murdered lawyer James B. Marcum, made a dramatic and powerful speech before the jury pleading for the punishment of the men who shot his brother in the back.

These were the incidents here today which are the chief topics of discussion tonight not only in Jackson, but all over the state. Capt. Ewen said he would never return to Jackson. He left his wife here to transact some business which he was unable to wind up and says she will follow shortly and that they will make their home elsewhere in the state.

MAY LEAD TO MURDER.

Judge Cardwell, who was a brother of Jerry Cardwell, the lawyer of John G. Hargis, and a sympathizer with the Cockrill boys, like Marcum, had been warned to leave Jackson. He did leave, but like Marcum returned. As yet the assassin has not found it necessary to carry out the threats to take his life, but what he did today will doubtless prove the initial step toward re-establishing law and order or will lead to his death at the hands of the Hargis henchmen.

As told this morning Lige Johnson and Lee Gay assaulted Gray Haddix who testified before the grand jury that Joe Crawford and Ed Tharp, Hargis teamsters, were seen coming from the rear of Ewen's hotel shortly before the fire was discovered and was locked up by the provost guard. They were taken before City Judge Cardwell who until this morning has been unable to hold court because the Hargis people would not allow any offenders to be taken before him, and he fined Gay $9 and costs and Johnson $25 and sentenced him to 10 days in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

The arguments in the case of White and Jett for the assassination of Marcum were begun at 8 o'clock. Judge B. F. French was the first speaker. In the course of his remarks, which were an attack upon the evidence of Mrs. Johnson, a sister of the murdered man, and Ewen, the witness who was burned out, he said County Attorney Blanton had lied when he said to the jury that Joe Crawford, one of the defense's witnesses, had been arrested for burning Ewen's hotel.

A CLASH IN COURT.

"You are a liar, yourself," shouted the county attorney of Breathitt county, and he started for the famous feud leader from Perry county, as if to strike him. Both men were unarmed, since the soldiers had searched every one entering the courtroom, or there might have been a different story to tell. Judge Redwine told Blanton to hold on or he would send him to jail. The soldiers took hold of Blanton and seated him. Judge Redwine then told French that he should use more temperate language.

Capt. William L. Hurst, a brother of Postmaster D. D. Hurst, father-in-law of Marcum, spoke for the prosecution. He said it was because he wanted justice reestablished in Breathitt county that he entered into the prosecution. He was followed by John B. O'Neil for the prosecution, and then Thomas Marcum of Muskegee, I. T., a brother of the murdered man. Marcum made a dramatic and pathetic appeal for justice which made a telling effect on his auditors, composed largely of women.

Many of the stores were closed and the people of the town went to hear the speaking in the celebrated trial. Tonight B. B. Golden spoke for the defense. Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd will speak tomorrow.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 17.—(Special.)—Capt. B. J. Ewen is now, in fact, an exile from Jackson. He arrived in this city under the watch of a guard of soldiers under Sergt. W. M. Swope, accompanied by his little daughter Mattie, and they went immediately to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon, where the oldest daughter, Miss Maude, is stopping. Miss Maude and one of her brothers, Walter, aged six years, arrived here last night. The boy is with the family of William Hoagland in this city. Capt. Ewen said:

"I will go to Louisville and investigate the offer of Mrs. Ransom, who generously offered me the use of a house, and if I can find that I can get work there I may decide to move to Louisville with my family."

Child Killed by Cocaine.

WAYNESBURG, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—Paul, the little son of J. E. Scott, a prominent resident of Rogersville, this county, is dead as the result of eating cocaine tablets. They had been prescribed for a sick member of the family. The boy found the box and ate some of it.

COL. AMMON FOUND GUILTY

Convict Miller's Testimony Had Effect in New York Court.

RELIES ON APPEAL

Prisoner Says His "Nerve Is as Good as It Ever Was," as He Goes to Tombs.

NO WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, June 17.

The testimony of Convict William Miller, former president of the Franklin syndicate, bore fruit this afternoon when a jury in the court of general sessions returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Col. "Bob" Ammon for having received $30,500 fraudulently taken from thousands of people by Miller through his dupe schemes.

An appeal will be taken and upon this Ammon relies contentedly, so much so that late in the afternoon, after the verdict had been announced, as he walked across the bridge of sighs to the Tombs, he said in his characteristic manner: "My nerve is as good as it ever was." He heard the verdict with a calm such as few men could show.

At the request of District Attorney Jerome, June 20 was set as the date for imposing sentence, which may be either five years in state prison, according to Ammon's counsel, or six months in a county jail and a fine of $250, in the discretion of the court. His counsel also declared that an appeal would be taken.

Assistant District Attorney Nott had only two witnesses to call when the trial was resumed today. One of them was Henry D. Seymour of the brokerage firm of Seymour, Johnson & Co., who was questioned in regard to money which Ammon was said to have given him. Judge Newburger ruled against the admission of this evidence, and David H. Schlem was called to testify concerning his efforts to serve a subpoena upon John T. Daly, to whom Miller assigned the property of the syndicate. At this point the prosecution rested.

NO WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE.

Charles D. Palmer, one of Ammon's counsel, moved that the complaint be dismissed on the ground that the people had failed to prove the charge against Ammon. This request was denied and he at once announced that the defense would call no witnesses.

Mr. Palmer, in his summing up, asked the jury not to be influenced by Miller's illness, nor by the tears of his wife and mother. He made a savage attack on Miller, declaring that he was a swindler, unworthy of belief, and called him a "Shylock of modern times."

Mr. Nott declared the evidence had proved that Miller stole the $30,500 mentioned in the indictment; that Ammon took it, knowing that it had been stolen, and that he took it for no legitimate purposes. In proof of the contention that Ammon knew the money had been stolen he called attention to the advice given by Ammon to Miller, when he told him to flee to Canada. He asserted that Miller's evidence had been fully corroborated by other witnesses.

Mr. Nott denounced Ammon for his failure to keep his promise to provide for the wife and child of Miller, and said that it was only the fear that they would be left wholly destitute which had prevented Miller from telling the truth before.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Newberger said little about the testimony, devoting himself to an explanation of the law. He called attention to the fact that a defendant cannot be convicted on the testimony of an accomplice unless corroborated, but he added that the corroboration need not be sufficient in itself to convict.

AMMON DISBURSED MUCH MONEY.

"It is unnecessary for the prosecution to corroborate Miller in every detail," he said. "If you believe that the $30,500 was deposited with Wells, Fargo & Co. to Ammon's account, I charge you to find that he received the money within the meaning of the law."

As to the contention of the defense that the connection between Ammon and Miller was simply that of lawyer and client, Judge Newberger said: "I know of no law under which a lawyer may advise his client how to violate the law. That is no defense."

When the charge was finished Mr. Palmer made 30 requests for instructions to the jury. Some of them were granted and others were refused.

It was testified in the course of the trial that Ammon received in all $255,000 of the proceeds of the syndicate swindle, including his fees as counsel for Miller. Of this sum he invested $140,000 in the firm of Seymour, Johnson & Co., of which Alfred Goslin, an expert manipulator of "get-rich-quick" concerns was the head. He paid $5,000 in counsel fees to Mr. House and a like amount to the law firm of Greenshields & Greenshields. He gave $1,000 to James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn in counsel fees; paid $8,000 for other legal expenses and gave $8,000 more to the Miller family. He paid $30,000 to an agent under the name of Davis for the purchase of all the claims against the syndicate assets by its victims, and District Attorney Jerome now has the assignment of these claims. With other expenses it is supposed that Ammon actually succeeded in retaining less than $50,000 of the total amount which he received when the crash came.

C. P. GRENEKER.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL IS SEUD FOR $200,000

SCRANTON, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—President John Mitchell of the Mine Workers has been sued in the United States courts for $200,000 by George Wethle, a Binghamton lawyer, who claims this sum for suggesting the plan upon which the coal strike was settled.

The Graduate and the World.

PICNIC A SCENE OF CALAMITIES AND DISORDER

Shooting, Gas Explosion, Fall from Parachute, Lockjaw and Broken Bones at Homestead Merchants' Outing Yesterday.

MRS. J. C. HARTMAN, Lincoln place, shot twice.

MADAME ZENO, balloon ascensionist, burned on limbs and body by gasoline explosion.

PAUL BERO, Madame Zeno's assistant, fell from parachute.

JAMES SIRES, Munhall, left leg broken.

GERTRUDE BEADO, Mifflin township, left ankle broken.

ANNIE AMMON, McClure street, Homestead, suffering from lockjaw.

That is the record of the twelfth annual outing of the Business Men's association of Homestead held yesterday at Altquippa park. The result of the series of catastrophes was an impromptu meeting of the merchants comprising the association, at which it was agreed unanimously never to hold another excursion. It is said that all the trouble came from outsiders. It is charged that gambling and heavy drinking held high carnival at the picnic.

ARREST IN HARTMAN CASE.

Mrs. J. C. Hartman, who is suffering with two bullet wounds, one in the left hand and one in the abdomen, is at the South Side hospital. Howard Wilbert is under arrest in Beaver county in connection with the shooting. It is not known yet whether it was accidental or intentional.

J. C. Hartman, a meat dealer of Homestead, husband of Mrs. Hartman, said at the hospital last evening that Mrs. Hartman and Wilbert had been left at the park about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon while Hartman and several others of a party went for a boat ride on the river. Mrs. Hartman was afraid of the water and Wilbert was not sober, Mr. Hartman says.

A few minutes later the woman called for him to return, saying that she had been shot.

He hurried back to the shore as she fainted away. Wilbert followed the woman and the rest of the party to the railroad station, and was quickly arrested by the park police. The bullet by which the body wound was inflicted lodged in the abdomen and plowed a superficial channel through 12 inches of flesh. Powder marks indicate that the revolver was held close to her when fired.

A premature explosion of gasoline used in the balloon ascension was the cause of Madame Zeno's hurts. Everybody in this district has seen the madame make balloon ascensions, as for some years she was the principal in the balloon ascensions at Schenley park at the holiday celebrations. The extent of her hurts is not yet fully known.

LUCKILY HE FELL IN DEEP MUD.

Her assistant, Paul Bero, aged 18 years, made an ascension, but the parachute did not work. He jumped, struck a tree, and then fell into the deep mud on the bank of the river. He was badly scratched and bruised, but is said not to be dangerously hurt.

James Sires, aged 18, of Munhall, had his leg broken by slipping and falling while attempting to board a train on his return.

Gertrude Beado fractured her right ankle by falling in the park.

The case of Annie Ammon is a serious one. The lockjaw from which she is suffering was brought on by exposure, it is said. It is claimed that she was drugged. She was found on the river bank with her limbs in the river.

The crowd at the park was one of the largest this season. The proceedings are said to have been disgraceful in the extreme and the many respectable persons connected with the association were so incensed at the outcome of what they had planned as an innocent outing that the action resolving to have no more picnics in future years received no opposition.

PROFIT FOR SYNDICATE IN CONVERTING STOCK

United States Steel Preferred Is Kept Down While Bonds Are Being Sold.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, June 17.—When the syndicate formed to underwrite the conversion of $200,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation into $250,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds finally reports, its figures will be quite different from the estimates first made.

It is stated on good authority that the underwriting syndicate is quietly conducting what may be termed an "arbitrage" operation in steel stock and bonds, which may explain to the general public some apparent inconsistencies between the selling price of steel preferred and its price on the basis of dividends paid.

The underwriting syndicate is credited with selling the new bonds around 85 and 86 and at the same time buying steel preferred around 81 and 70, which is at once converted into bonds.

For the better accomplishment of this conversion, the preferred stock is being kept down, while the bonds are sold as rapidly as demands permit. There being a difference of about 5 points between the selling price of the bonds and the purchase price of the preferred stock, the profit to the syndicate is not hard to figure.

The date fixed by the syndicate in which stockholders were given the right to exercise the optional privilege heretofore published did not in any way apply to the underwriting syndicate, and it is privileged to carry on conversion operations until October 1 if it sees fit.

C. P. GRENEKER.

NO FRICTION BETWEEN THE GOULDS AND PENNSY

Official Denial Made Regarding the Reported War of Railroad Giants.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, June 17.—After a long wait for a definite announcement regarding the reported settlement of the Pennsylvania-Gould war, Wall street received its reward today in the form of a statement given out by Washington Connor the banker. Connor who is closely identified with the Pennsylvania and Gould interests, said there is now absolutely no friction between the Pennsylvania and Gould companies.

"Any trouble that has existed has absolutely disappeared," said Mr. Connor. "There have been no differences for weeks and the stories still out are purely the work of operators. The last question in dispute, the height of bridges, was settled before President Ramsey of the Wabash, went to Europe. It may seem odd that stories of a tremendous fight were without basis, but it is a fact. At any rate the trouble is all over now. A compromise has been effected and everything will go on satisfactorily from now on."

Morgan Sails for New York.

LONDON, June 17.—(Special.)—J. P. Morgan sailed today on the Oceanic for New York in conformity with arrangements made at least 10 days ago. Several relatives and friends, the latter including Seward Webb and P. A. B. Widener, were at the Euston station to wish the financier bon voyage. Morgan looked well and rested. He had nothing to say in reply to inquiries as to whether his sailing had been hastened by events in connection with the United States Shipbuilding Company.

YOUNG GIRL BEATEN BY TWO FIENDS

Drugged, Taken from Bed and Left Lying in a Field—Men Arrested.

ONE A SWEETHEART

Chloroformed, carried from her room and beaten was the fate of Emma Smith, 19 years old, of Scott township, early yesterday morning. The girl is now lying at the home of her sister under the care of a physician. Two men are in jail pending an investigation of the case. One of the men under arrest is engaged to marry the girl. The young girl was carried from her bedroom to about 100 yards in the rear of the house. She was badly beaten, her face being blackened and scratched. The motive is a mystery. Miss Smith is employed as a typewriter in the office of a coal company in Water street.

The girl is an orphan and makes her home with a married sister, who keeps a boarding house. She retired about 10 o'clock, leaving her bedroom door unlocked. About an hour later she says she was awakened by an odor of chloroform. She was partly stupefied and recognized two men in the room. They were lifting her out of bed when she awakened. The men made threats and warned her to keep quiet and carried her downstairs, through the kitchen and back yard to a secluded spot about 100 yards in a field in the rear of the house. She says her mind by this time was so dulled from the effects of chloroform that she was unable to speak.

They took her by the throat and beat her about the head and body. They tore her night clothes and kicked her about the body. The girl became unconscious from the blows and the effects of the drug and remembers nothing after that. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning she regained consciousness. Her mind was dazed. She was cold and walked and crawled back to the house.

She climbed upstairs to her sister's room and told her of the assault. The boarders were awakened and a search was made for the men. Leonard Riehl, justice of the peace, and Constable Charles Schmidt were notified. After an investigation they arrested John Herron and Thomas Boyle. The latter is engaged to Miss Smith, and his arrest created a great surprise.

Neither of the men will speak about the affair and refuse to say where they were during the hours of the attack. Boyle is 21 years old and is a neighbor of Miss Smith. Herron is not well known. He declared he is 30 years old and a laborer. Boyle is a clerk.

The girl became unconscious about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and remained so during the entire day. At 9 o'clock last night she regained consciousness, but her mind is so unbalanced by the assault that she was unable to tell a connected story. Dr. Poole remained with the girl all day and says her condition is still serious. If the girl's condition improves Boyle and Herron will be arraigned before her for identification today.

PITTSBURGHER IS TAKING LONG AUTOMOBILE RIDE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 17.—(Special.)—James A. Laughlin of Pittsburgh, with his guest, P. S. Adamson of London, England, and a friend, Arthur Davis, passed through here today in a big white automobile. They started from Pittsburgh over a week ago and came through New York state. From here they went to Pittsfield. They plan to travel through New Hampshire to Maine watering places and then go to Niagara Falls. The trip is a return entertainment by Mr. Laughlin for a similar pleasant one given him by Mr. Adamson last summer in England.

CENSURE CAST ON M'ILVAIN

Council Committee Lays Delay of Street Work to Political Pull.

HANDS IN HOT REPORT

Mayor Wyman and T. S. Bigelow Also Incidentally Blamed With Empire Company.

PENALTIES LAID FOR FUTURE

The remarkable spectacle of a council committee, elected on the ticket with Mayor Wyman last February, scoring his director of public works, E. J. McIlvain, and incidentally Mayor J. O. Wyman himself and Thomas S. Bigelow, the Citizens leader, was witnessed yesterday in a meeting of Allegheny select council. John T. Bealor of the Tenth ward, chairman of a committee appointed to inquire why certain street paving contracts had not been completed, censured, among other firms, the Empire Asphalt Company, of which Director McIlvain was formerly president and which his son now conducts.

T. S. Bigelow and Mayor Wyman are bondsmen for the Empire company and the committee alleges in its report that political and personal influence was responsible for the contractors of the Empire and other concerns being permitted to delay public work.

In his report Mr. Bealor said:

There has been no reasonable explanation given to your committee why this work was not completed, but on the contrary it has been neglected, and indulgence has been given to contractors on account of political or personal influence; and the officers whose duty it was to see that contracts entered into for the city, for which ordinances have been passed by councils, have been using too much personal indulgence with contractors to regard to such improvements. The contractors have been universally negligent in living up to their contracts with the city.

Under the circumstances, and owing to the general neglect on the part of the proper officers, your committee advises that a resolution be passed by councils directing the director of public works to notify all contractors that work must be begun within 30 days from the date of the passage of this resolution and that if the work is not completed in the specified time the director have said contract completed and charge any excess cost to the contractor. Your committee also advises that a clause be inserted specifying a certain amount which the contractors shall pay the city as liquidated damages in case their contracts are not completed at the time specified in the contract.

Penalties ranging from $25 a day to $100 a day, governed by the amount involved in the contracts, are regarded by the committee as just. The interference with traffic and the fact that certain sections of the city have been rendered almost inaccessible by the neglect of contractors is pointed out in the report.

The Empire Asphalt Paving Company is named five times in the report and each time the names of J. G. Wyman and T. S. Bigelow appear as bondsmen. Thirty contracts for uncompleted street work are specified. An ordinance embodying the recommendations of the committee was introduced.

PITTSBURGHERS SPOKE AT CORNELL BANQUET

ITHACA, N. Y., June 17.—(Special.)—Only once a year do the graduates of Cornell come together and the occasion is generally marked by due festivities. This was alumni day and graduates of Cornell from all sections of the country were here. Pittsburgh was well represented and all the Pennsylvanians responded to the toasts of their classes. Among them was Jessie Boulton Thorpe of the class of '83. The other Pittsburghers who spoke were: W. Wallace Patterson, 1900; Edwin P. Young, '94; Charles M. Thorpe, '84 and Thomas McNiel, '95.

BRITISH MONITOR SINKS OFF THE AMERICAN COAST

BOSTON, June 17.—The British monitor Scorpion, which was in tow of the British tug Powerful, from Bermuda for St. John, N. B., foundered yesterday, 80 miles off George's shoal, the tug putting in shore tonight to report the disaster. The crew of 15 men were taken off the Scorpion.

POSTAL FRAUDS ARE LAID BARE

Payne Makes Public the Reports on Washington Office.

BRISTOW'S DEFENSE

Said to Have Ordered the Examination Into the Charges Made by Tulloch.

WERE MANY IRREGULARITIES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Postmaster General Payne today made public the reply of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to the charges of Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington city postoffice, regarding the irregularities in the postal administration and also reports of inspection and investigation of the Washington postoffice by inspectors between June 30, 1899, and July 31, 1900, together with the transcript of the Tulloch charges made some years ago and the conclusions thereon then reached by Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

These papers constitute by far the most significant documents yet made public as a result of the sweeping postal investigation. The reports show that the existence of many irregularities during the period involved. The inspector who investigated the irregularities reports that the files of the postoffice cashier show direct orders from superior authority for the disbursement of all the questionable items cited.

The inspector urged "that the responsibility for the many illegal appointments, the payment of two salaries to one and the same person and the disbursement of thousands of dollars for which practically no service was performed, should be placed where it properly belongs and the many abuses corrected."

REPORTS SUMMED UP.

In a summary of the several reports the postmaster general says:

The charge of Mr. Tulloch is to be construed against President McKinley and Postmaster General Smith. President McKinley is no longer living. Postmaster General Smith, who carried out President McKinley's policy, has answered for himself. With regard to the present management of the Washington postoffice and the conduct of any and all men charged with wrongdoing, who have been in the postal service under the present administration, a thorough and searching investigation is being made, and when it is ended all the facts in the case will be made public, as also whatever action may be taken in view of such facts.

The postmaster-general also says:

It will be seen that the whole subject was taken up by Postmaster General Smith and investigated by him. At the same time all matters referred to in the charges affecting the payments of bills, moneys and financial dealings generally were under investigation by the comptroller of the treasury, and all the expenditures referred to were allowed by the auditor and comptroller, with the exception of $167.

Mr. Payne quotes from the recently published reply of Mr. Smith and adds that these papers are now published "in order to complete the public understanding of a matter, a large part of which has already been published. The papers are filed without action, for the reason that they relate to the business of a prior administration. The subject matter of complaint is four years old and all action thereunder was closed over two years ago."

BRISTOW ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

The documents made public today show that on May 1 last Mr. Payne wrote a letter to Mr. Bristow calling attention to the published interview with Mr. Tulloch and asked Mr. Bristow "what truth, if any, there is in the statements, and particularly upon that part which speaks of your connection and that of the postoffice inspectors."

Mr. Bristow's reply, dated three days later, contains this:

In response to your inquiry of May 1, 1903, as to the truth or falsity of the statements of Mr. S. W. Tulloch that appeared in an interview by him in the Washington Post of that date, I beg to hand you herewith an abstract of three reports made by the inspectors on the condition of the Washington postoffice. The first, marked "Exhibit A," refers to the transfer of the postoffice to the Hon. John A. Merritt, succeeding postmaster, by James P. Willett, preceding postmaster, which occurred June 30, 1899.

At the time this inspection was in progress

FRANCIS JOSEPH CONGRATULATES KING OF SERVIA

Takes Occasion, However, to Put Stamp of Disapproval on Means of New Sovereign's Ascension of Throne.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Vienna, June 17.—Cordially worded telegrams have been exchanged between Emperor Francis Joseph and King Peter, but the emperor in the midst of his congratulations to the new ruler seizes the occasion to denounce the assassinations.

The text of the new king's message follows:

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, June 16.

His Majesty, the Emperor of Austria:

I hasten to inform your majesty of my call to the Servian throne, to which I have been elected by the unanimous vote of the senate and skupshtina. I intend to take up again my ancestral traditions and hope to bring freedom and happiness to my fatherland. I respectfully pray that your majesty continue to evince to me those feelings of sympathy which your majesty entertained for my father up to the time of his death. Should your majesty be pleased to show me the same sympathy in the fathomless of my duties it will make lighter the task for me. It is my intention and firm resolve to spare it.

PETER.

VIENNA, June 17.

The emperor replied in the following terms:

His Majesty, the King of Servia:

In acknowledging the friendly sentiments of your accession to the throne I desire to assure you without delay of my complete sympathy and wishes that you may have a long and happy reign. May it be vouchsafed to your majesty to carry out successfully the noble mission devolved upon you by exercising peace, quiet and concord to your unhappy land, of sorely wrested by a conspiracy of infernal essence and by raising it again after the severe fall which it recently sustained in the eyes of the civilized world through the heinous and unheard-of perpetrated crime.

Your majesty may rely on my support and friendship in executing this task, and you may be convinced that it will always be my heartfelt desire, as it is to your own, to maintain and strengthen the friendly and neighborly relations which have existed for long between our two countries.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

as nearly as I can remember, Chief Inspector Cochren and Inspector in Charge Smith called upon me and advised me that the inspectors in the investigation of the postoffice had discovered many irregularities of a serious nature, which seemed to be authorized by the department. After discussing the matter in general to them, I directed that a report relating in general to the transfer be submitted in the regular way and copies of the same referred to the various divisions or bureaus of the department, as followed in other similar cases, and that a special report affecting the irregularities that seemed to be authorized by the department be submitted.

IRREGULARITIES PASSED OVER.

During the progress of the inspection I was advised by the chief inspector that George W. Beavers, chief of the salary and allowance division, had suggested to one of the inspectors that when he came to certain appointments in some of the stations that appeared irregular he had better make no reference to them, as they had been ordered personally by the postmaster general. I told the chief inspector to instruct the inspectors to report the facts as they would in any other inspection; that did not believe the postmaster general had knowingly authorized any irregularities.

Capt. W. H. Smith, inspector-in-charge, submitted a special report on July 8 as directed, an abstract of which is herewith submitted, marked "exhibit B." This report disclosed what seemed to me glaring irregularities, and I submitted it personally to the postmaster general, suggesting to him at the time that it contained matters to which I thought he would want to give his personal attention.

The most important exhibit is the confidential report of Postmaster Inspector in Charge Smith of the Washington division, made in July, 1899, setting forth irregularities which he urged should be investigated. He names four employes on the military roll who appear not to have performed any service in connection with military postal matters and for whose original appointment or continuance on the rolls no good reason exists. The payment to W. S. Larner, a military postal clerk, under protest, by the cashier, of $118 95, subsequently disallowed by the auditor of the treasury on January 4, 1899, is gone into at length, and it is shown that this matter was entirely irregular and that payments were directed without proper vouchers.

EXCESSIVE PRICES PAID.

Attention is called to certain items of expenditures used for the military postal service of supplies, furniture, traveling expenses, aggregating $3,750 70 with the statement whether or not the foregoing items were purchased in the open market or was the result of competitive bids, the inspector is unable to say, but that the prices paid for some of the articles enumerated appear to have been highly excessive.

Attention is next called by the inspector to certain vouchers, authorized to be paid by the first assistant postmaster general such as, July 22, 1898, expenses of Perry S. Heath and George W. Beavers, incurred in visiting Philadelphia and New York on official business, $87 25; September 30, expenses of George W. Beavers, traveling on official business, $17 15; July 30, expenses of W. Blair and W. Blair W. Taylor, traveling on official business, $50 15. The inspector said that these vouchers do not appear to have been itemized in the proper manner nor is the necessity of the expenditure of this money by the Washington postoffice apparent, and that a full and complete explanation should be made, especially as many of the parties, drawing money on these accounts are officials or clerks receiving money from the department.

Attention is called to seven collectors paid on the payroll of the Washington postoffice under authority of the first assistant postmaster general, to be charged against the appropriation for miscellaneous expenditure. The names of these cleaners—all female—are given. The inspector said that as neither the postoffice nor anyone connected with the Washington office was able to give any information as to where they were employed, or to the nature of their work, the inspector is of opinion that practically no service whatever has been rendered for the money expended.

PAID FOR VACANT BUILDING.

The inspector says that by the overlapping of a lease, executed July 23, 1897, by the Union Building Company of Washington and the postmaster general, September 18, 1897, the government lost $655 and that the building was paid for one month beyond its occupancy.

The inspector cites payments to Catherine Endsley, Charles A. Machen, A. B. Hurt, H. L. Lorenz, John S. Leach and F. W. Wait on the authority of the first assistant postmaster general of per diem in connection with claims of letter carriers for overtime charges, aggregating $4,655. The inspector says this amount, disbursed from July 1, 1898, to May 1, 1900, was disbursed without authority of law.

Referring to the voucher of Letter Carrier A. A. Erb, July 1, to September 10, 1898, for $195, the comptroller called attention to the death of this letter carrier, September 10, while the voucher shows payment to him up to and including the date of death. The voucher for John E. Stanton is for six days, while it appears this carrier served only one day, but signed for five other carriers which were employed on the same day.

NO EMPLOYMENT FOR CLERKS.

The report of Inspector Little's investigation of the Washington office, dated July 31, 1900, says that a number of clerks were added to the rolls without request of the postmaster, and that the postmaster states at times it had been difficult to find employment for all assigned to his rolls.

The inspector says the roster appears to be elastic; to be added to as circumstances arise, whether the postmaster requests it or not. The aggregate salaries paid to those not connected with the office amounted to $16,100. The postmaster says the inspector knows nothing about these names beyond the fact that they are on his rolls by written authority of the postoffice department and the reason therefore, is undoubtedly clear to that department. The inspector recommends that the roster be confined to bona fide employes of the office.

The original charges of Mr. Tulloch made to Postmaster General Smith, and the conclusion reached by Mr. Smith in his report on them, follow practically publications recently printed. Mr. Smith says that the payment of bonds of military clerks by the government was in order to protect Postmaster Willett when the services were organized, many of these clerks being comparatively unknown to the local postal authorities, and that the comptroller has since rather inclined to the opinion that these payments, while not entirely regular, were warranted under the circumstances.

PHI ALPHA BANQUET.

Band Played Gazette March at Affair at Pittsburgh College.

The fourth annual banquet of the Phi Alpha society of Pittsburgh college was held last evening in the college hall. The society is composed of graduates and students of the commercial department.

Prof. J. B. Topham acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Society," J. N. A. Whalen, '02, Pres.; "Song," G. H. A. Roehrig, '01; "The Founders," H. E. Gayner, '99; "Our Alma Mater," E. H. Kempf, '02; song, Richard T. A. Ennis; "Our Absent Members," James W. McLaughlin, '01; "Success," W. M. McFadden, '03; "Prophecy," E. A. Sackville, '03; "Fraternity," Alfred Watterson McCann, A. B.; "Commercial Opportunities," the Rev. Thomas Giblin, C. S. Sp.; "The Faculty," the Rev. H. J. McDermott, C. S. Sp.; and "Education," the Very Rev. M. A. Hehir, C. S. Sp. Music was furnished by the Pittsburgh College orchestra, the first number on the program being "The Pittsburgh Gazette March."

Alvin Wilkins Is Dead.

Alvin Wilkins died on Tuesday morning of heart failure, at No. 600 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, New York, where he had been living. He was born in Pittsburgh 81 years ago and in the early fifties was a prominent figure in the banking circles of this city and considered one of its wealthy men.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID CROMWELL

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis Delivers Eloquent Address at Pittsburgh Academy.

ALVIN THEATER CROWDED

Large Class of Young Men and Women Receive Diplomas—Friends of Graduates and Alumni Fill Auditorium. Miss Grace Christy First Honor Student.

Education's debt to Oliver Cromwell was the keynote in the address of the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth church in Brooklyn, last night to the graduating class of the Pittsburgh academy at the commencement exercises held in the Alvin theater.

Mr. Hillis traced the effect of Cromwell's reign upon the whole moral and intellectual fabric of the English-speaking world; told how the Puritan conqueror had bridged the abyss which for centuries had divided the patrician from the serf, and followed, in masterly eloquence, with a story of those events in which civilization led the way to triumph through the fostering of knowledge and religious toleration.

"For three centuries Cromwell has been misunderstood," he said, "but now the world is rising to pay that debt of mercy. Cromwell razed 350 English castles and fortresses and filled up that yawning chasm which feudalism cleaved between the prince and the subject. Cromwell stood for the home and for the school, and this graduating class tonight, and every student in the land, owes his well-being to Cromwell's steadfast decision and the supremacy of his faith."

An audience of 3,000 people listened to Mr. Hillis' address. Friends of the graduates and alumni of the school filled the auditorium where the class colors and the banners of the institution formed a decorative scheme of exquisite simplicity. Gernet's orchestra, the academy chorus and Miss Christine Miller furnished the music for the occasion, a feature which is always attractive in all entertainments given by the school. The Rev. Thomas Parry pronounced the invocation, and Miss Grace Christy, first honor student, delivered the valedictory. The second honor student in the academic department is Walter E. Artzberger. The members of the class are as follows:

Academic—Walter Elmer Artzberger, Paul F. Brand, Elmer Henry Brunner, Findley Chess, Grace Christy, Charles D. Dyer, Edward H. Flaccus, Albert Ernest Frosch, William Floyd Goff, Morgan Calvin Kilpatrick, Carleton L. MacCobb, A. C. Mercer, James Harold Phillips and Thomas Alexander Russell.

Modern languages—Otillia Anna Bachman, Nettie Irene Fogal, Beesle Marie English and Edythe Katherine Loch.

Normal—Effie Mae Conrad, Hannah May Edwards and Stella Keefer.

Mechanical drawing—Edward Butcher, Alexander Morris Cadman, Frank Hamilton Camp, Dale Raymond Creash, Clarence Keller Harlan, Andrew U. Kearns and Elmer A. Magill.

Commercial—Harry Armstrong, Sara Gordon Bamford, Edward Breiding, Leonard Gordon Bamford, Albert Bruhach, George Edward Breen, Mae Beatty, Thomas Harvey Beadling, Jr., W. Irvin Clark, Sara Cofsky, William Louis Fix, Jr., John Finerty, Samuel Rankin Frazier, Jr., Carl A. Grahe, Minnie Gelb, Lauren Clark Gruver, Lena Garfinkel, Jessie Hartman, Harry Meyer Himelblue, James E. Hapgood, Fisie Margaret Kirsch, J. Orin Lewis, George A. Linn, Harry McIntosh, Hattie Irene McKelvy, Charles McKee, Elsean Porter, John M. Quinn, Gertrude Reich, William Henry Rieger, Walter R. Schuchman, Max Sedersky, Raymond W. Sperber, Anna Trimble, Harry J. Wise and Esther Straughan Wilkins.

FEAR LEADS SURVIVORS WITHIN WALLS OF CHURCH

Heppner Residents Under a Spell of Horror and Will Move from Town.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HEPPNER, ORE., June 17.—Seven bodies of flood victims were taken from a pile of debris today. Of the seven one is a Chinaman and one a woman unidentified.

Two hundred people, many of them women with children, asked for permission to sleep on the floors of the Catholic church, the court house and the school house last night. The officers granted permission, but were surprised at the repetition of the request made tonight. It is not destitution, but fear, that causes the inhabitants to make with apprehension whenever a cloud hovers over the canyons above the town.

Many declare that they will never live in the town again. Despite the endeavor to calm the prevalent hysteria, the people generally are under the spell of horror and business has been abandoned.

An official estimate made this morning shows 60 people missing and undoubtedly lost. This is in addition to about 130 bodies already recovered, making a total death list of nearly 200.

JOHNSTOWN IS NEXT.

Sons of Veterans Decide to Meet Next Year in Mountain City.

ALLENTOWN, June 17.—The Sons of Veterans' state encampment today unanimously elected these officers: Division commander, C. Day Rudy, Camp 15; senior vice, J. C. White, Camp 44; junior vice, A. W. Wadding, Camp 31; division council, John F. Sautter, Camp 139; James M. Culbertson, Camp 6; L. S. Ramsey, Camp 16.

The encampment decided to meet next year in Johnstown.

The Ladies' Aid society elected these officers: President, Ella Hans, Milton; vice president, Frances Smyser, York; division council, Mame Gresser, Allentown; Carrie Lilly, Philadelphia; Kate S. Britton, Philadelphia; treasurer, Libbie Meis, Philadelphia; chaplain, Myrtle Wellide, Pittsburgh; mustering officer, Jennie Merkel, Shamokin; inspecting officer, Carrie Scheibly, Stroudsburg.

WINNER OF PONY AND CART PRIZE UNKNOWN

The pony and cart, offered as a prize at the United Labor carnival, were won last night at the headquarers of the Building Trades' Council in Fourth avenue, by ticket No. 1847. The committee does not know who the holder of the ticket is, but he can secure the prize by presenting his ticket.

Commits Suicide at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lola Wiles swallowed carbolic acid this morning and died soon after. She had been living in Pittsburgh with a Mrs. Morgan and came here last night. Her husband, James Wiles, is a painter for the Wash-Jeff. football team. Mrs. Wiles was despondent.

INSTIGATOR OF MASSACRE AT KISHINEFF IS STABBED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—Kroushevan, the notorious Jew baiter and the editor of the Anti-Semitic organ in Kishineff, the Bessarabetz, the articles in which are believed to have been largely responsible for the massacre of the Jews in Kishineff, was attacked by a party of Jews in the street here today. He was stabbed in the neck by one of the Jews. The wound is not believed to be fatal. His assailant was captured and proved to be a former student of the polytechnic school at Kieff.

THIS CASE OF GOUT PORTRAYS TO ALL; CLIMAX OF JANITOR'S OPULENCE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 17.—When Charles Scharff, a janitor, walked into the reception room at Bellevue hospital today, with a peculiar swelling, the size of a man's fist, on his nose, several physicians attached to the hospital, who looked at him, were unable to diagnose his ailment. Dr. Vose, the physician on duty, finally questioned the patient, and learning that he had similar swellings on his elbows and had been troubled slightly with gout in his feet, became convinced that Scharff was suffering from gout, which had settled in his nose.

CHARGE OF FORGERY MADE AGAINST MACHEN

Inspectors Have New Evidence Against the Former Free Delivery Superintendent.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Forgery is the latest offense alleged against A. W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery division. The evidence, in the possession of the inspectors is understood to be of the most indisputable character. The charge of forgery against Machen is based upon irregularities discovered in cashing a check for $905 in 1894, drawn by the cashier of the New York postoffice in favor of Henry Lorenz, who was appointed a commissioner of the court of claims November 1, 1893.

These irregularities involving Machen's department were ventilated before the senate committee on civil service, but no action was taken at that time because the senate committee decided that Machen's explanation was sufficient to clear him of guilt. But the subsequent exposures led to a new investigation by the postoffice inspectors.

Mr. Lorenz, who was assigned to adjusting claims of letter carriers under the provision of the eight-hour law, was credited with a salary beginning June 1, 1894, although his services did not begin until November 1 of the same year. A voucher in favor of Mr. Lorenz was drawn upon the postmaster at New York, through which office he received his pay.

A personal note was sent with the voucher suggesting that inasmuch as Mr. Lorenz was hard up the money be sent in care of Mr. Machen. Owing to certain irregularities a check was sent to Mr. Lorenz, instead of cash payment being made. The check was later cashed at the Ohio National bank of this city, and returned to the sub-treasury at New York. This check bore the signature of Henry Lorenz and the indorsement of Frank K. Raymond, an insurance agent in this city. The postal inspectors obtained possession of this check, and the voucher and the former were presented to Mr. Lorenz to verify his signature. He disclaimed all knowledge of having received any money and repudiated the signature.

METCALF REMOVED FROM MONEY ORDER SYSTEM

Charged With Awarding Contracts to Firm Other Than the Lowest Bidder.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 17.—As a result of alleged indiscretion in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing the money order forms of the government, James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the postoffice department, today was removed from office by the postmaster general. A full investigation of the case will made later.

The dismissal is the result of acts of Mr. Metcalf in opposition to the bid of Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J., the lowest bidder by $45,000, and in favor of the next highest bidder, the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company of New York, of which Mr. Metcalf's son is an employe.

Postmaster-General Payne, in announcing his action, stated that there was no charge that Mr. Metcalf had done anything that is amenable to the law, but said that his conduct was serious indiscretion that could not be overlooked. Mr. Metcalf, he said, always has been considered as faithful, efficient, painstaking and honest employe.

The postmaster-general conferred with President Roosevelt regarding the case, and the order of dismissal followed.

Mr. Payne said that no consideration had been given as yet to the appointment of a successor, but that the duties of superintendent for the present would devolve on Metcalf's assistant. He is Edward F. Kimball of Massachusetts, who has been in the service 17 years. Mr. Metcalf originally was appointed from Iowa and has been in the postal service since 1882.

STRAP-HANGERS TO MOVE.

Larger Quarters Are Needed to Transact the Constantly Increasing Business.

The membership of the Strap-Hangers' league has increased so much that the present headquarters in the Schmidt building in Fifth avenue, is about to be moved. The league is in need of more commodious quarters and after June 30 will be in the Bakewell building. The office of Edward Steuer, the counsel for the league, will be the headquarters. His rooms are large and convenient, and it is predicted that the membership will increase still more rapidly. There are now no taxes the energies of the officers to keep a sufficient supply of certificates of membership and buttons on hand.

The determination to move was taken yesterday by the executive committee at a special meeting. At the same time a resolution was adopted to respond to the cry for help all over the county against the intolerable conditions in the tractions in the county. Thousands of patrons of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in McKeesport, Braddock, Wilkinsburg, Wilmerding, East Pittsburgh and other boroughs are desirous of joining the order, but they do not always find it convenient to come to Pittsburgh to enroll themselves. Consequently, the league's executive committee has decided to send representatives to those places to take in the leg-weary, arm-tired suffering strap-hangers and bumper-riders. Then, too, a systematic canvass of the mills, factories and workshops in Allegheny will be made.

The league has received scores of letters asking that a representative be sent to dozens of manufacturing plants there with bundles of certificates of membership and packs of buttons, for the working people have been mightily worked up about the trolley service and are just aching to wear the buttons significant of the public intention to work for emancipation from the thraldom of crowded, unsanitary trolley cars.

FAVOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

Prohibitionists of Pennsylvania Nominate State Ticket and Adopt a Platform.

GETTYSBURG, June 17.—The state Prohibition convention, held here today, nominated the following tickets:

Judges of the superior court—Herbert G. Ames, Lycoming county, and M. H. Stevenson, Allegheny county.

Auditor general—Elisha Kent Kane, McKean county.

State treasurer—H. D. Patton, Lancaster.

The platform favors suffrage "without regard to sex." Referring to the recently enacted libel law it says:

"We charge, directly charge, not Samuel W. Pennypacker, not even the hireling nondescripts who voted for it in the legislature, but the supporters of the Republican party at the polls and in the editorial columns of the press, with responsibility for the blow at liberty."

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

RAILROAD ORDINANCES ARE STILL ON SHELF

Meeting of Corporations Committee Prevented by the Absence of Members.

A meeting of the joint committee on corporations of councils was prevented last night by the absence of a number of Citizens and Republican members. But eight councilmen turned up. They were all from the common branch and all Citizens party men. Another effort will be made to secure a quorum tomorrow night.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was present, ready to push the fight for the elevated railroad tracks for the Penny's new freight line along Duquesne way to connect the main line with the Duquesne freight station. Robert Pitcairn, general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was also present for the Baltimore & Ohio depot ordinance.

Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Miss Julia Morgan Harding and Miss Beulah Kennard of the Twentieth Century club, with their attorneys, J. Harvey White and S. A. Ammon, were present to protect the old block house at the Point. The councilmen present were: W. H. Barker, C. Becker, Jr., J. Hughes, W. C. Reed, Gebhart Sahner, Jacob Schuck, W. H. Stevenson and George W. McNeil.

It was fully expected that there would be a meeting last night. Yesterday morning a conference was held in the office of Robert Pitcairn, at which Mr. Pitcairn, W. A. Patton, assistant to the president at Philadelphia, and Thomas S. Bigelow were present. The ordinances which are now pending in councils were the subject of discussion.

The presence of Mr. Bigelow at the conference is an indication that he is preparing to carry out the promises said to have been made during the recent campaign, and the measures which have been held up for some time would be put through. The development of some of the big projects planned for the point district depend upon the securing of the franchise for the elevated line.

ENGINEERS EN ROUTE TO CENTRAL AMERICA

Pittsburgh Men Are in the Party Which Is to Open a Railroad.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 17.—Twelve civil engineers coming from Pittsburgh, Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake and other points in the west, representing the United States and Nicaragua Company and the Great Central railway of Nicaragua, both of which concerns are backed by large Pittsburgh capitalists, reached here today, enroute to Central America. They are to open vast sections of Nicaragua and Honduras to the commerce of the United States. Millions of dollars are involved.

In the party are: J. Deitrick, Pittsburgh; George D. Blood, Salt Lake; J. K. Burfeind, Denver; John A. Moroney, Pittsburgh; H. H. Lee, Indianapolis; J. V. Lefora, Wyoming; C. Mackenzie, New York; E. Steinhauser, G. S. Dellenbaugh and V. Locke of Pittsburgh; E. N. Wade, Chicago, and S. E. Flannagan, of Allegheny.

Speaking of the project, Mr. Dietrick said tonight: "The leading capitalists of Pittsburgh are interested in Nicaragua. In connection with the Bluefields Steamship Company they propose to open up the entire northern part of Nicaragua and the southern part of Honduras to the American markets. The company has a river boat in operation and will soon have three other boats. A railway embracing 410 miles of construction is soon to be pushed to completion and the mining country and agricultural interests are to be developed. Large amounts of supplies and machinery are being sent forward by the vessels of the Bluefields Steamship Company. Over 1,000 tons of supplies are now enroute here."

JOSEPH E. SCHWAB MEETS OFFICIALS OF HIS COMPANY

Joseph E. Schwab, president of the American Steel Foundries Company, spent yesterday here in conference with 14 of the district managers and plant superintendents of the company. A large number of matters of importance to the company were discussed. The meeting ended with a dinner given by Mr. Schwab to the officials at the Duquesne hotel in the evening.

Child Had Two Legs Cut Off.

While speeding through the Tenth ward, McKeesport, bound for Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, a Pittsburgh railways car ran down Raymond Patterson, a 5-year-old son of William Patterson of Penn street, McKeesport. One of the boy's legs was cut off and the other was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it. The child is not expected to survive.

Displacement Sale of Pianos At Hamilton's

This is the time to buy a piano. You can get a new, high-grade piano—choice of a large number of well-known, standard makes—at Hamilton's just now for very much less than the regular price.

Fact is, we are badly in need of room. Two hundred fine pianos will be delivered at this store in a few days. We bought them from a retiring manufacturer. Unless we can make a place to put them we will have to pay heavy storage charges. So we've cut prices on practically our entire stock. And we've cut them so deeply that pianos are moving out of this store about as fast as we can handle them.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

$165, $180, $195, $210, $230, $260, $300 and $340

On such pianos as these: Smith & Barnes, Hamilton, Strohber, Willard, New England, Cable & Sons, Biddle, Langmann, McPhail (used), Schumann, Fischer and others.

The regular prices of these instruments range from $250 to $600.

Easy terms of payment if desired—$25 cash and the balance at the rate of $10 a month.

Included in this sale are a number of baby grand pianos—both Fischer and A. B. Chase. Prices range from $386 up. They have all been used more or less. One of them has been used for four seasons; all the others for a shorter time. But all are in perfect condition. There is a variety of finish, including mahogany, oak, etc.

Call and see these pianos. You'll be glad of the opportunity to buy. If you can't come, send name and address and we will mail you full particulars.

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535 and 537 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

MIMIC WARFARE FEATURE OF DAY

Battery B's Guns Boom Across the Hills at Indiana's Centennial Celebration.

A CAMP FIRE IN THE EVENING

Lowering Clouds Cut Down the Attendance by Many Thousands—Street Parade of Veterans, With Gen. Harry White at Their Head.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANA, PA., June 17.—The second day of the Indiana county's centennial celebration was ushered in by low-hanging, dark clouds, but by 10 o'clock the sun was shining and the Midway and Court of Honor were thronged with people.

This was old soldiers' days, but the veterans were not present in the numbers expected. Several hundred of them formed in line of march and perhaps as many more, incapacitated by war time wounds or age, were mere onlookers. The chief center of attraction was Battery B of Pittsburgh under command of Lieut. Riall. This famous organization with two guns reached town on Tuesday evening and played an important part in the program of today.

This morning's military parade was led by Gen. Harry White, president of the Old Soldiers' association of Indiana county. Besides the veterans and Battery B there were in line Company D of Blairsville, Company H of Johnstown, and Company F of Indiana, all of the Fifth regiment, N. G. P., a large body of Spanish-American soldiers and bands from Altoona, Blairsville and Plumville.

After a hurried dinner some 10,000 people gathered on the hills above the fair grounds and witnessed a sham battle. For more than an hour the mimic warfare burned ammunition and raged fiercely, the Pittsburgh battery's guns doing effective work. Some of the boys of the battery had a lively experience. As they were at rest in Sixth street, a reckless driver ran down and injured a boy on the street. The battery lad quickly dismounted, captured the driver and handled him in a manner conducive to button bursting and turned him over to the police.

The last of the formal exercises of the centennial was held tonight, when the soldiers held a camp fire in the court house. It was well attended and enthusiastic.

Today's attendance was about 5,000 less than that of yesterday's, the rain in the early morning and the uncertain nature of the weather keeping many away. During the afternoon the crowd reached something over 25,000, divided between the sham battle, the two ball games and the Midway.

Few of the out-of-town visitors were able to get away last night owing to the tie-up about a mile and a half from town by the derailing of its engine. Delay in getting a wreck train to the scene made it impossible to get away and plans of hundreds were badly deranged.

ON A HUNT FOR POINTERS.

Oil City Councilmen After Information About Under Ground Wires.

A large delegation of members of the common and select councils of Oil City arrived in Pittsburgh last night for the purpose of inspecting the system of conduits in operation here for the accommodation of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires.

It is proposed to remove the wires from the poles in Oil City and to place them underground and a committee was appointed to determine upon the methods to be used. It has not yet been decided whether the city shall build the conduits, or compel the companies operating the various wires to do so, either independently or collectively. The party left Oil City yesterday morning and spent the day in New Castle examining the wire subway now being built there. Today they will go to McKeesport in the morning and spend the remainder of the day in this city, examining the arrangements of the wires.

The committee is composed of Col. George C. Rickards, Capt. W. H. Corrin, ex-Mayor W. G. Breed, Chief Bidwell, chief of the fire department; Andrew Short, superintendent of streets; Conductor Robert Richardson, S. S. Bickle, K. Kughler, John L. Hawlee, P. W. Splain, Cullis, Edward Cornell, R. Abernethy, J. B. Painter, William Frigale, Thomas A. Brown, H. McCready, John McCutchen and J. N. Perrine. They are staying at the Hotel Henry.

Lawn Fete By Firemen.

The second annual lawn fete and festival of the Columbia fire company of Bellevue will take place Thursday and Friday evenings. It will be given on the lawn, corner Sherman and Lincoln avenues.

VAN DYKE IS SECRETARY, SUCEEDING DAVIDSON

Officer of Real Estate Trust Company Promoted to Head of Banking Department.

W. S. Van Dyke, special officer of the Real Estate Trust Company for the past two years, and one of its original stockholders, has been elected secretary of the company and succeeds R. J. Davidson, who has been chosen second vice president of the Home Trust Company.

Mr. Van Dyke in his new capacity will

W. S. Van Dyke.

have charge of the banking department of the company. His work as special officer was in this department, keeping in touch with the country banks and the institutions controlled by the Real Estate Trust and similar work. He has had wide experience in the banking business and is now vice president of the First National bank of Smithton and of the Anchor Savings bank of this city.

BACK FROM CAPE MAY.

Employes of Beechwood Improvement Co. Had an Enjoyable Outing.

A party of salesmen and employes of the Beechwood Improvement Company, which left Saturday in a special car for Cape May, N. J., returned yesterday. They arrived in Philadelphia on Sunday morning and went to Cape May aboard the company's fast steamer, Cape May. Sunday morning and afternoon were spent inspecting the company's gigantic realty plan known as "New Cape May."

Work on the new town has started. Large dredges and pumps will remove 3,000,000 cubic yards of earth from the 500 acres composing the inland lake or harbor for yachts, and convey it to where the company will fill in lots to raise the grade of the property. The new property comprises about 7,500 building sites.

North Braddock Man's Queer Accident.

John Steel of North Braddock was seriously injured by a peculiar accident last night. He was chopping wood, when the ax caught on a clothes line back of him and descending cut a deep gash in his head. Dr. T. F. Hicks picked him up and dressed his wounds.

FORMER BANKER HAS DISAPPEARED

His Sudden Departure Makes a Greater Muddle for Shipbuilding Company.

A SENSATION IS PROMISED

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Trust Company of the Republic Is to Be Held Friday—Affects Many Wealthy Men.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, June 17.

With the sudden and mysterious disappearance today of Dezoy Dresser, former president of the Trust Company of the Republic, the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding Company are in a greater muddle than ever. The trust company had much to do with the financing of the ship corporation and the quiet leaving of so important a factor as Mr. Dresser has caused considerable apprehension and much speculation. Sensational developments are promised at the meeting of the stockholders of the trust company to be held on Friday.

Charles M. Schwab said he had received Mr. Untermeyer's letter accepting the offer of the return of the Bethlehem plant on certain terms, but he was not ready to state whether he would make an answer to the proposition.

As soon as the committee which is investigating the affairs of the trust company finishes its work it was announced today that an expose would follow that would reach the heads of some of the wealthiest and most influential banking houses in this city.

Stuyvesant Fish is taking a deep personal interest in clearing up the affairs of the trust company, the downfall of which was directly due to Dresser's efforts to float the United States Shipbuilding Company, for he is understood to have assisted in placing some of the trust company's loans himself.

It is stated that up to this time it has been found that the Trust Company of the Republic is charged with between $500,000 and $400,000 of loans on account of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

C. P. GRENEKER.

Haymaker Thinks Ferguson Is Insane.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker, ex-Chief of Police of East Pittsburgh Samuel Coulton and Officer Thomas Sullivan held a special session last night in the case of Alex. Allan Sandy Ferguson, who confessed to having killed James McKeag, chief of police of Turtle Creek, on April 18, 1901. The relatives of Ferguson claim he is insane and that the trial attorney will go before the court today and ask that a commission of inquiry be appointed to look into his sanity.

More Smallpox Discovered.

Six new cases of smallpox were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday. The victims are Nettie Blackmer of No. 5 Flora street; Walter Jenkins of Justin street; Lafe White of No. 723 Ohio alley; Agnes O'Donnell of No. 12 Shafer street, and Henry Jenkins of Wheeling, W. Va. Jenkins is employed at one of the Wabash construction camps, and walked into Central station during the morning.

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Weather—Fair. Thursday, June 18, 1903.

Reed Furniture and Rustic Furniture.

The hot spell is to come, and just as sure as that you are alive it will get here good and strong. Between you and us this little bit of coolness is just a bit of Nature's playfulness—evidently to encourage such trite remarks as "Do you ever remember the like?" "Cold, isn't it?" and kindred phrases.

But, after all, the warm weather will be here, warmer than you care about, and so you might as well be prepared for the enjoyable evening on porch and lawn, which is only another way of hinting at buying your porch furniture now.

Everything in the Fifth Floor Furniture Department that is usable on porch or lawn.

Reed Furniture with natural maple frames. Large high back Rockers, $2.25; Arm Chairs, $2.25; Settees to match the chairs and rockers, $6.75 each; Settees with rockers, $7.50 each.

All Reed Furniture—many styles and shapes. Arm Chairs, $6 to $18; Rockers, $6 to $18; Lounges, $7.75 to $36; Settees, $14 to $35; Taborettes, $1.90 to $8; Corner Seats, $25 to $35.

Rustic Birch Furniture from the Adirondacks, has the shimmering bark on, just the thing for exposed verandas or lawns. Arm Chairs, $2.50 to $5.50; Rockers, $2.75 to $5.75; Settees, $6 to $15; Settees with Rockers, $6.50 to $15; Taborettes, 90c each.

That's only an inkling of the furniture to be found in this big department of the fifth floor, and there is no doubt when you come to look over the collection you will meet with many pieces, some of them novelties, that will interest you and which you will immediately long to possess.

Outdoor Sport for Children.

For little people as well as for children pretty well grown—new amusements that have recently been brought out. For instance:

Lawn Rockers, not the rocking chairs that you would naturally think of, but an arrangement in wood shaped something like a canoe, which has the biggest kind of a rocking sweep and which cannot tip over. It will easily hold three children. $2.50.

Very strong See-Saws made of wood with places for the feet. By simply pulling or pushing the handle the See-Saw is put in motion. Lots of juvenile fun and not much to pay. $4.50 each.

Hand-cars, something entirely new, propelled by means of a hand-lever instead of a foot motion. Two kinds, iron or rubber tires. A youngster can manage to get up a pretty good speed with one of these cars. Cars for one person or for two, $5, $5.50, $7.50 or $8.50 each.

Silks for 68c a Yard.

Special table of Silks today, containing both black and colors.

The collection of Colored Silks at 68c a yard is made up of 85c and $1 grades of Printed Shanghais, Printed Shantungs and Printed Liberty Satins. The designs and the commingling of colors are in up-to-date ideas.

There is a Black Crepe de Chine for 89c a yard, and it is a $1 grade and a 24-inch width. And Crepe de Chine is just as popular as ever. Please think of that when you are examining it.

Cheap Handkerchiefs.

Women will understand what we mean by using the word cheap—the first paragraph will explain that.

12½c each for an 18c grade of women's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs—three widths of hems, ⅛, ¼ and ½ inch. An extra good handkerchief—good enough for any chatelaine.

Another good Handkerchief that women can test in any of the usual ways used to find out about pure linen is the one of sheer cloth that we are going to sell today for 10c. It is a hemstitched handkerchief.

Big and Little Girls' Summer Dresses.

As the young lady of the house takes precedence over her younger sisters, news of Misses' Shirtwaist Suits first.

$5. For young ladies 14-16 years. Shirtwaist Suits of madras—blue, tan and green. The waists are trimmed with lace.

$5. For young ladies 14-16 years. Shirtwaist Suits of white lawn. Waist tucked, sleeves tucked, skirt tucked at seam.

$5. For young ladies 14-16 years. Shirtwaist Suits of white lawn, the waist pleated and the skirt finished with hemstitching.

$1.50, were $2.50. For girls 4 to 10 years. Box pleated Russian Dresses of gingham. They have a belt. Pink, blue and natural linen color.

$1.50. For girls 4 to 10 years. Sailor Dresses of gingham, trimmed with white linen bands. Pink and blue.

$1.50, were $2.50. For girls 4 to 10 years. Gulmp Dresses in plain and striped madras. These dresses have fancy white pique collars trimmed with lace and embroidery.

$2.50. For girls 4 to 12 years. Low-necked Dresses of dimity, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon. Pink and blue. $2.50.

La Fleur, the Exquisite.

French, La Fleur; English, The Flower—certainly well chosen and befitting name for the daintiest corset that has been introduced for years. This new beauty which we have added to our famous corset collection, possesses points of superiority that are bound to appeal irresistibly to all lovers of exquisite things in dress.

La Fleur was designed by an expert from Vienna, to whose capability has been added the skill of the best corset makers in the land, resulting in a corset that compares with the best French products in every way and ranks with any high-grade American corset. In fact, we do not know of anything quite so nice as La Fleur in the corset world. For its exquisite make-up it is certainly an inexpensive corset. Finest materials used, braced with genuine whalebone, beautifully trimmed.

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PENN AND FIFTH.

TWO JEWS ARE DRIVEN BY THEIR MISERY TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Assistant City Solicitor Levin's Cousin Takes Fatal Dose of Poison in Hotel.

A DISAPPOINTMENT IN LOVE

Max Caplan, Peddler, Shoots Himself Because Accused of Killing His Companion—Hundreds of Morbid People Flock to the County Morgue.

Two Jews, a peddler and a merchant, committed suicide in this city yesterday. Lewis Levin, aged 19 years, of Etna, and a cousin to Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin, ended his life by taking an overdose of morphine. He died in the Homeopathic hospital early in the morning. Max Caplan, a peddler, shot himself in the head at his boarding house, at No. 1314 Fifth avenue, at noon. Levin killed himself because of a disappointment in a love affair.

Caplan ended his life because he was accused by his friends of killing James W. Green, a jewelry peddler at Cliff Mines, Montooth borough, on May 10. Green was found lying on the tracks with his skull crushed. Coroner Jesse M. McGeary made an investigation of the case and the jury rendered a verdict of death due to a fall.

Caplan left a letter telling of his troubles: "Good-by, all; as I die innocent and alone, away from my father, mother and my brothers. I have not done anything wrong. I have not committed any crime. But I can not live. I hope that God wil revenge those who have brought this misery on me.

"The first is Henry Lutz of Cliff Mines, and the others are my customers. They believed what they heard. If there are good angels that weep I am sure they weep tonight. I have a good bit outstanding, but I have no ambition to go out. I leave them have it. I leave all the money I have in the book of "Golden Gems of Life." Those who find it will pay all expenses. Good-by, all."

Caplan went to his room at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. He did not come downstairs in the morning. At noon a revolver shot was heard through the house and the family rushed to his room. Finding the door locked they sent for an officer. Caplan was found lying on the floor with a bullet hole in the left side of his head. Caplan was about 40 years of age.

Levin went to the Hotel Henry Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and registered from Philadelphia. Later he telephoned his cousin, L. S. Levin, to come to the hotel at once. When Attorney Levin arrived at the hotel he found the door locked. A bell-boy climbed through the transom and young Levin was found lying in bed, breathing heavily.

It is supposed that he took poison on account of letters alleged to have been sent by him to relatives. Levin was taken to the Homeopathe hospital where he died early yesterday morning. Simon Levin, the dead boy's father, identified him at the morgue yesterday and said that his son probably took his life because he objected to him marrying the girl of his choice.

The bodies of the men had scarcely been placed on the slabs at the Allegheny county morgue when a crowd of Hebrews thronged the building to view the remains. In less than an hour over 700 men, women and children jammed into the building and Supt. George Mercer was forced to lock the doors and place a special officer on guard to keep the crowd back.

"This is outrageous," said Coroner Jesse M. McGeary. "Some persons took upon the morgue as a museum and the same people are seen coming here every day aparently for no other reason than to gaze upon the dead."

When the doors had been closed the crowd lingered outside for more than an hour and the police were compelled to disperse the throng which became so great that the car tracks were blockaded.

Curious Crowd At the Morgue After the Bodies of the Two Suicides Had Been Taken Into the Building.

DISCUSSED METHODS FOR AIDING CHILDREN

National Society Heard a Number of Addresses at Business Session.

The first business session of the annual meeting of the National Children's Home Society opened yesterday morning in the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. S. A. Hunter, D. D., pastor of the South Side Presbyterian church, conducted the devotional exercises. In the absence of the Rev. C. H. Henderson, the national president, John Jarrett, president of the Pennsylvania state organization, presided and made the opening address. The delegates attending are nearly all superintendents and assistant superintendents of children's home societies.

The presiding officer appointed the following committees to report during today's session: Resolutions, Amos Barlow, M. D., George L. Solion and C. V. Williams; nominations, the Rev. W. Henry Thompson, the Rev. N. O. Sowers and Mrs. E. P. Savage; report of treasurer, D. R. Lucas, Clara Linberg and the Rev. W. J. Maybee.

The president introduced as the first speaker the Rev. M. T. Lamb of Trenton, N. J., who gave the first paper of the convention, his subject being "The Homeless Child—The Ideal Method of Its Rescue." Mr. Lamb devoted a portion of his paper to the discussion of the "Boarding-out System" with children. He also referred at length to the work accomplished by children's aid societies in various states.

In the afternoon addresses were made as follows: "The Condition of the Colored Children in the South," the Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, Fort Worth, Tex.; "Remedial Legislation Needed," the Rev. William J. Maybee, Richmond, Va.; "In the Perpetuation of the Christian Home Lies the Safety of the Nation," Dr. J. Waldo Ellis, Los Angeles, Cal. Reports of superintendents and workers were read.

The evening was given over to addresses by workers at prayer meetings of churches in the two cities and vicinity. The convention will continue today, with sessions morning, afternoon and evening.

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"A Prince of Sinners"—E. Phillips Oppenheim.

$1.50 books, $1.15.

"The Rise of Ruderick Clowd"—Josiah Flynt.

"The Black Lion Inn"—Alfred Henry Lewis.

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WEEK-END EXCURSIONS.

Pennsylvania Company Will Sell Low Fare Tickets to Erie, Conneaut Lake, North East and Ashtabula.

Next Saturday, June 20, the Pennsylvania Company will begin the weekly sale of week-end excursion tickets to Erie, North East, Conneaut Lake and Ashtabula from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sewickley, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton and Beaver Falls. The round trip fares will be as follows: To Erie, $3.00; to North East, $2.75; to Conneaut Lake, $2.50; to Ashtabula, $2.50. Excursion tickets to the four points mentioned will be sold for Saturday trains, and to Ashtabula for the Sunday morning train. Tickets will be good returning until the Monday following the date of sale.

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Tickets good going June 25, 26, 27th. Returning August 1st.

STEP IS TAKEN TOWARD FUSION

Bigelow's Scheme Allows Citizens to Make Deal With Any Political Party.

SLATE ADOPTED IN SECRET

Murry A. Verner Chosen Chairman of County Committee and T. S. Bigelow to Have Charge of Finances Again. Republicans Secure Headquarters.

The county committee of the Citizens party was organized yesterday, and a committee on fusion was appointed. The Citizens party's decks are now clear for action toward fusion in the county campaign. Murry A. Verner was elected chairman of the committee and Thomas S. Bigelow is the chairman of the fusion committee. The committee's meeting was secret, as usual.

There was no trouble putting through the slate of officers of the organization. The committee met at 11:15 a. m., in the Third avenue headquarters. Charles S. Crawford nominated Thomas S. Bigelow for temporary chairman. Mr. Bigelow took the chair and James W. Clark was elected temporary secretary.

Crawford nominated Verner for permanent chairman, and there being no other nominations Verner was elected unanimously. Stephen G. Porter nominated E. J. McIlvaine, director of public works of Alegheny as vice chairman and McIlvaine was elected. On motion of Mayor William B. Hays, James W. Clark was elected permanent secretary.

Then Thomas S. Bigelow made a motion, which by its peculiar wording, aroused much speculation afterward. Mr. Bigelow's motion was to appoint a committee to consider fusion. He asked for a committee of five "for the purpose of conferring with other political parties," not specifying the Democratic party alone, to nominate "worthy and capable candidates." The committee can, therefore, deal with any political party, which is interpreted to mean that if the Democrats should become intractable Mr. Bigelow can threaten to deal with the Republicans.

Verner appointed the following on the fusion committee: Thomas S. Bigelow, chairman; Mayor Hays, E. J. McIlvaine, U. M. Beck, of McKees Rocks; and T. C. Jones of McKeesport. Twenty-eight members of the committee were present, four being absent. James J. Booth and L. S. Levin sent messages saying they could not attend, H. J. Sample and George McPherson of the Seventh district, were not there and sent no apology.

Some of the Democratic leaders are striving pretty hard to turn the desires of the rank and file of the party toward the district attorneyship instead of the prothonotaryship. The average Democrat, when asked what big county office the party ought to have in case of fusion with the Citizens party picks out the prothonotary's office, for that office has much patronage and could supply scores of places to eager partisans.

Some of the leaders, realizing that the patronage of the office might cause trouble among those Democrats who fail to land a job and that a prothonotary elected for three years with no prospect of re-election might distribute the patronage to suit himself, think the district attorneyship would be the best fusion plum to secure. The leaders who feel that way say, however, that the district attorneyship is an office of great dignity and power and that a strict enforcement of the law by a Democrat would benefit the party.

The Republican county committee has secured separate quarters and on June 29 it will take possession of the building formerly occupied by the late Max Schamberg in Smithfield street. The committee will occupy the ground floor and several rooms on the second floor. The chairman, secretary and treasurer will be at the new headquarters every day from 2 until 4 p. m. from June 29 until the campaign opens, when they will spend practically all their time there.

IT IS UP TO HAYMAKER.

Good Plan for Police Protection in the County Is Likely to Be Favored.

All that is now needed to secure protection for the county against the criminal classes and to run down the murderers and robbers that infest the country districts is for District Attorney John C. Haymaker to lay before the county commissioners his plans for protection, whether they contemplate county detectives or a rural police force. It is for the district attorney to decide whether he wants a corps of detectives to be connected with the district attorney's office, or additional detective help for the county detective to be reinforced by a uniformed or ununiformed police force to patrol the country districts.

All three of the county commissioners are in favor of furnishing the district attorney all the help he may need. The three commissioners are a majority of the county salary board, which includes the county treasurer and the county controller, and this assures the adoption of the district attorney's plans, if they are approved by the commissioners.

Mr. Haymaker said last night: "I will consult with the commissioners and with other persons who may have good ideas on the subject before preparing a plan. The proper authorities will be, of course, the first to know any plan that I may suggest."

It is suggested that the county be divided into a species of beats, to be covered by the police on horseback or in buggies, with special reference to their presence at or nearness to coal mines and railroad construction camps on payday.

CLOSING STREET FOR INSTITUTE

Councilman Stevenson to Introduce Ordinance Vacating Bellefield Avenue.

CITY NOW OWNS BOTH SIDES

Mayor Hays Signs Bill to Purchase the Mawhinney Strip, and This Gives Councils Chance to Close Thoroughfare—Plans Approved by Trustees.

An ordinance will be introduced in councils next Monday by Councilman W. H. Stevenson vacating Bellefield avenue from Forbes street southwardly for the addition to the Carnegie institute. When councils pass this ordinance the city will be ready to turn over the site for the addition, an work on the building of the institution, which is to cost $5,000,000, can start at once.

Mayor William B. Hays yesterday signed the ordinance for the purchase of a narrow strip of land in Bellefield avenue from Martin Mawhinney for $1,000, and when the deed is turned over in a few days the city will own the property on both sides of the street and can proceed to vacate the thoroughfare. The vacation of Bellefield avenue is a necessity for the new institute is to extend over the street.

Councilman Stevenson denied yesterday that the city has been delaying the building of the new institute, explaining that until the city acquired the little strip of land from Martin Mawhinney it was unable to vacate Bellefield avenue for the reason that the Mawhinney strip fronts on one side of the street.

The trustees have approved the plans for the extension of the institute, designed by the firm of Alden & Harlow. The plans, with the exception of a few important details, are the same as previously described in The Gazette, representing a structure five times the size of the present institute and extending almost to Forbes street and eastwardly over Bellefield avenue.

A central figure in the shape of a dome will take the place of the towers, the entire building to be renaissance in style and three stories high and of the same material as the present one.

No contracts will be let until all the land is obtained. Many inquiries have been received from builders in all parts of the country. A local firm erected the present institute, and it is probable the contract for the addition will be given to local persons.

INSTITUTE TO HAVE A NEW BOTANIST

H. G. Timberlake of the botanical staff of the University of Wisconsin at Madison has been granted a leave of absence for one year to become research assistant at the Carnegie institute here. Mr. Timberlake has won for himself an excellent reputation among botanists for orginal work in his science. The University of Wisconsin has just promoted him from the instructorship in botany to be assistant professor at a salary of $1,400 a year.

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WOMAN STRICKEN RIDING IN A CAR

Mary O'Donnell, 25 years old, fainted on a Center and Negley car last evening in Oakland. She was carried to No. 4 police station and attended by Dr. W. M. Gill, a traction company physician. It was found that she was suffering from heart failure and she was removed to her home, No. 2539 Fifth avenue.

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At $1.00 A lot of $1.50 and $2.00 Kid Oxfords.
At $1.50 A sample lot of $2.50 and $3.00 Oxfords in Patent Leather and Vici Kid.
At $1.00 A special line of $2.50 Tan Oxfords.
At $1.95 A Lot of Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Tan Shoes, in Genuine Russia Calf, with Goodyear welt soles. Not all sizes in these, but most all—

Tan Shoes are coming into style again, but the assortments here are broken and they must be closed out.

At 59c A big lot of Children's Tan Shoes, worth $1.00 and $1.25 a pair—are choice, cool, and will give double the wear of Black Shoes.
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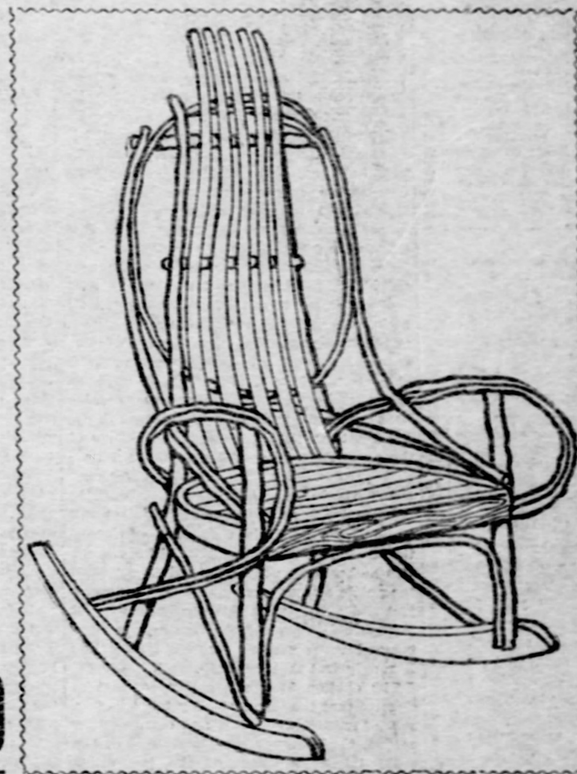

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Thursday, June 18, 1903.

Though the rains of last week fell short of the anticipations of the coalboat men, they enabled a shipment that will keep famine from the southern markets for some weeks to come. The total sent out aggregates about 4,000,000 bushels of coal. This, added to the stocks remaining in down-river ports, will meet midsummer demands. There will be no shortage unless the fall shipments are unusually delayed. On the other hand there will be work for the up-river miners to replace the coal that has gone out.

Disclosures concerning the "Bedford basin dump" suggest an inviting field for investigation. The case may not be as bad as represented and there may be some explanation to justify the procedure. If so, the facts ought to be brought to the public attention. In its present aspect the Bedford basin matter is a scandal and an illustration of the sins of commission and omission that grow up under a lax supervision of public business. If the basin is being made a dump, at so much a load, for refuse the city ought to be getting the revenue.

Accidents in the yachting world are not confined to Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrocks, although they have had their full share. Reliance, the new defender, lost her topmast in a trial run yesterday and will have to lay up for repairs. The accident is not so serious, however, as to threaten any postponement of the races. Its importance lies chiefly in the fact that it interrupts the trials to determine its superiority over its predecessors and the practice in handling that may prove a factor in winning the cup races. Sir Thomas sailed from England yesterday, and it will be a pity if Reliance is not floating, full-rigged, to greet him upon his arrival.

There can hardly be two opinions about the expediency of establishing a bureau of county detectives for the better protection of life and property and preservation of order in rural sections contiguous to the city. Events of the past few years call urgently for some measure of relief. Yet such provision ought to be regarded as only a temporary expedient to cover existing conditions. The best remedy for the lawlessness so much complained about is consolidation of the whole territory with the city and the natural extension of the police power to cover it. An efficient police administration covering the cities and the contiguous territory would make Allegheny county too warm to be a place of refuge for thieves, thugs, gamblers and the disorderly classes generally.

While the trial of Jett and White for the murder of Attorney Marcum in Breathitt county, Kentucky, has been concluded with no nearer approach to bloodshed than an angry encounter between two attorneys yesterday, it is not as certain it will result in the administration of justice, or that more unpleasant consequences will not follow its termination. The spirit of violence in that bailiwick is unabashed. There is one feature of the matter, however, that is encouraging, and that is the raising of a fund for Capt. Ewen, who lost his property on account of his courage to give testimony. That fund ought to be swelled to proportions that will make it a reward of virtue, because that is one means for counteracting the intimidation and bribery which sustain the Breathitt county anarchy.

Failure to get a quorum of the corporations committee yesterday postpones consideration of the railroad ordinances to the indefinite future. There is nothing to recommend a policy of dodging important questions. It is always better to face the music, invite public discussion, and finally to act in accord with the public interest. The railroads should have better terminal facilities to handle Pittsburgh business. They ought to pay for them. The proper course of councils in this matter is perfectly plain—to protect the public against any possible consequential damages and to require the corporations to pay a fair rental for public property occupied. It will not be forgotten in making up the account that the removal of all tracks from Liberty street is a consideration to be put against occupation of the wharf line along Duquesne way.

An inviting prospect for competition in the furnishing of light and power appears in connection with the transfer of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone control. There are great possibilities in that direction, to say the least. But in the pleasure of the prospect it is not well to overlook any of the business aspects of the matter. First and foremost among the requisites for maintaining competition is the exaction of an adequate compensation for all franchises granted. Not only does that measure of business policy tend to maintain competition, but it provides protection to the public in the event of merger and consolidation. Consolidation is a natural recourse to secure economy in operation, under certain circumstances, and so it is better to deal with corporations on a strictly business basis at all times than to rely upon impractical sentiments about competition.

A Fair Prospectus.

In an interview published yesterday the president of several of the recently incorporated street railway companies, chartered to operate in this city, asks for a suspension of public judgment pending the further development of their plans. He is reported to have said that the people associated with him have ample capital to construct and operate an independent traction system; that they have no intention to sell out to others or to barter their franchises, and that when they come to the city asking for privileges they will demonstrate their willingness and ability to pay a fair price for the same.

We are glad to note this declaration. So little has been known about the new charters or the interests behind them that speculation concerning them has been almost unavoidable. Some of the conjectures have not been complimentary, as, for example, those which have connected the new enterprises with the dominant political powers in the city and the probability of a deal with the old traction system. We are sure, however, the public request of Mr. Malcolm J. McGiffin for a temporary suspension of judgment will be readily granted in view of the information he has given the public. The disposition he has shown in his interview to regard the public as a necessary adjunct to the project and as having a right to know what it is expected to grant franchises to is gratifying and will command respectful attention. It is only just that it should.

The opinion has been expressed by The Gazette that the street railway business is a sort of natural monopoly, and that, for that reason, the company now in control of the rapid transit facilities of the two cities should be expected to make those facilities adequate and to pay for the use of the streets. This opinion, however, does not prevent a welcome to an independent system promising facilities denied by the existing monopoly, when the new system comes with a willingness to pay for what it gets and to enter into agreements that will compel similar payments by any interest that may afterward acquire its franchises. In this case The Gazette is willing to suspend final judgment pending the full development of the plan.

Education and Employment.

No incident of the commencement season has borne more interesting testimony to the value of technical education in connection with life's real duties than the announcement by Acting Chancellor Brashear on Tuesday at the commencement of the Western University of Pennsylvania, that nearly all the graduates from the technical and scientific classes would go immediately from their classrooms to excellent positions in the various trades and callings. The firms and manufacturing companies that will employ these young graduates have been the solicitors for their services, and in a majority of cases the engagements have been made at some time previous to graduation. Two facts are clearly established by this graduation from classroom into the actual field of production. The first is that there is a constant demand for trained men in all the industrial arts and sciences. This demand is yearly growing greater than the supply, and, as in the case of the Western University of Pennsylvania class, men are being secured in advance of their graduation so that there may be no danger of losing sight of them after they have passed from the schoolroom. This demand is greater, possibly, in Pittsburgh than anywhere else because of the vast industries centering here and for which men trained in the mechanical arts are needed. Broadly speaking, this condition of affairs puts an entirely new complexion upon the whole question of modern education. It is quite possible that the manufacturing corporations employing mechanical skill have more men engaged in the various departments who have never had the benefit of technical education than they have college graduates. The inference is that the untrained men are far in excess of the trained. There is such a thing as the shop and office education, and because of the scarcity of school-trained men the employing companies must in a majority of instances resort to this method. But that all of the companies do not regard it as the most satisfactory is clearly proven in the eagerness with which they seek to secure the services of the graduates from colleges teaching the several branches of industrial art in which there is greatest demand for workers.

The second deduction to be made from the statement by Prof. Brashear is that the school-trained young man, whether in the professions or in any of the branches of industrial art, and especially in the latter, stands a better chance at the very threshold of his career of obtaining profitable employment without the discouraging and sometimes humiliating delays that baffle the untrained youth in his efforts to gain a foothold in these occupations. It is objected sometimes that work is over-specialized in this day, and that the useful man who hasn't some single art at his fingers' ends stands a poor show in the battle of life. The objection may be well founded, but the resulting evil is frequently greatly exaggerated. Along with the demand for specialized labor has come ever-widening opportunities for acquiring the knowledge to be used and for which there is so great demand. Education has almost ceased to be regarded as a purely literary process in which certain book knowledge is secured to the end that degrees may be obtained that might or might not have any influence at all upon the success or failure of one's future career. Education now means "the knowing how to do things." As the men and corporations that are directing the great activities of the country want employes who know how to do things, the result is that our schools and colleges that include the practical arts in their curriculums have become supply stations for the manning of the industrial concerns of the country.

Incidentally, we may gather from the incident that forms the basis of this article some idea of the vast importance to a community like Pittsburgh of an institution such as the proposed Polytechnic institute, made possible through the generosity of Mr. Carnegie. If our colleges that in the nature of things can only devote a modicum of time and attention to the specialized arts produce results so helpful as those reported by Prof. Brashear, of what inestimable value will be the work of an institution given over entirely to such instruction and training.

Cashier Tulloch's Charges.

Postmaster General Payne's publication of the statements of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and of ex-Postmaster General Smith effectively disposes of the charges of ex-Cashier Tulloch against Mr. Bristow. It appears from the correspondence and official documents attached that Mr. Bristow had a very thorough investigation made of the complaints of Mr. Tulloch, the results of which were submitted to Postmaster General Smith. The inspectors reported many irregularities, such as the drawing of two salaries by the same person, payment of military postal clerks' bonds and the like, and Mr. Bristow transmitted these with recommendations that they be attended to.

Postmaster General Smith, with full knowledge of the circumstances, admits there were irregularities, as reported by the inspectors, but no frauds. He explains the circumstances which justified the irregular procedure and says the practices were discontinued when objections were made by the auditor, and the comptroller of the treasury and the business put upon a regular basis. Some responsibility is thrown upon former Postmaster Willett for carrying certain appointees on the payroll instead of informing the department that there was no service for them to perform.

This publication by the postmaster general is the beginning of a series that will inform the public fully concerning the investigation that has been under way for weeks. Mr. Payne announces his policy to be that of giving all of his information and evidence to the public, so there can be no misunderstanding about what has been discovered, or of the method of conducting the inquiry. He also proposes to make public the names of all the persons involved and the measures proposed for the correction of abuses that have existed.

Aside from some graft in connection with contracts, for which there will be prosecutions, it is probable that little dishonesty will be shown. There have been many irregularities which have grown out of a laxity of system. These have been, in the main, the reaching of proper results by irregular means. But as such lack of system tends to encourage worse evils, it is censurable as only less mischievous than dishonesty. It will be no easy task to eliminate loose methods by the devising of inflexible rules, yet that is one of the most positive duties of the administration. Aside from peculations and frauds there has been too much "lost motion" in the machinery of the postal department for economical operation.

A Bunch of Celebrations.

From the 14th of June to the 4th of July, inclusive, five patriotic celebrations are included this year. Three of these will be somewhat local in their application, while Flag day has already passed. At Boston yesterday the most important ceremonies in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill were held under most propitious circumstances. The old liberty bell from Independence hall in Philadelphia was taken to Boston, and created the greatest enthusiasm along the route, and has been the object of especial interest and veneration among the assembled thousands in Boston.

On Friday next the Valley Forge association will hold a patriotic remembrance service, and on June 27 the anniversary of the battle of Monmouth will be observed. These preliminary exercises in patriotism ought to put the public mind and heart in fine condition for the grand climax of national fervor on the 4th of July. This record for less than one month evidences how thoroughly patriotic we Americans are, retrospectively. We have increased our national holidays and added to our national celebrations for patriotic reasons until the yearly calendar fairly bristles with dates upon which, for one reason or another, we all knock off from our work and join in a general cheer for the flag and for the hero or the incident in which the flag had conspicuous glory.

If our various national festivals and celebrations will aid in the inculcation of patriotic doctrines and in the elevation and inspiration of our national life, the increase in their number cannot be the subject for regret. Though when we come to think of five patriotic celebrations in less than that many weeks it would seem as though we were overdoing the business a trifle, and may lose in vigor and earnestness the spirit with which to rightly emphasize the one or two really great national anniversaries.

In Royal Difficulties.

Replies of Czar Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph to the epistolary advances of King Peter of Servia fully confirm previous reports concerning the attitude of the powers toward the new government. That government will be recognized at once by all save Great Britain, which, Premier Balfour has stated in parliament, will be governed by future events, particularly the measures that may be taken by King Peter to punish the murderers of the former king, his queen and his ministers. Emperor Francis Joseph qualifies his good wishes for the new monarch by a vigorous denunciation of the crime that has made his reign possible, but otherwise the tone of the Austrian royal note is amicable and encouraging.

It does not follow, however, that because Nicholas and Francis Joseph recognize Peter as rightful king of Servia and promise their friendly co-operation in securing peace and order in his realm that all danger of complications has passed. King Peter has the task of satisfying the powers on the one hand that he sincerely despises the means by which he has been elevated to the throne, and on the other hand of restricting his measures to not give mortal offense to the powerful military clique that is responsible for the assassinations and that might at any moment decide it necessary to remove another king in the same manner. Unless he is a diplomatist of high order the new king will find it impossible to hold such a desperate balance, and he may at any moment blunder into an untenable position, or a grave entanglement with one or more of the great powers. His is by no means a pleasant position.

Spain has just collected heavy damages from an English ship-building firm for failure to deliver four war vessels for the Spanish-American war. Had they been delivered, Spain would have been out this money as well as the ships.

If the Honduras government thinks the loss of a measly little old railroad is going to disturb the calm serenity of the Hon. Chauncey Depew, it evidently doesn't know the man.

"Panama hats are not so fashionable this summer," declares a fashion note. Neither is the kind of weather in which they can be worn.

Between times, when he is not dodging his army and playing king, Mr. Karageorgevitch might be composing a nice, poetic epitaph.

Sir "Tommy" Lipton, we salute
Your coming with defiance;
You've got the pluck and ginger, too;
But we have got Reliance.

An American company is trying to get control of the Paris gas works. Mr. Addicks of Delaware is not mentioned.

King Peter says he intends to keep his promises. It is pretty certain in that case that he won't keep his head.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for the weather man to solicit a supply of weather from July for June consumption.

Like some of the bands she sends to this country, the Hungarian government is playing out of time.

If we ever have a noiseless Fourth of July it will not be by the consent of the small boy.

While they have gone "down east," we trust the Pirates will refrain from going down hill.

The number of gentlemen who don't want to be the next vice president is growing rapidly.

Richard Harding Davis might try his hand on Breathitt county, Kentucky.

There is not so much as a flutter from the interior of Wolfert's Roost.

Germany pulled off her elections without having to order out the army.

Boston is deep in the patriotic throes of a Bunker Hill celebration.

There is less than two weeks left in which to capture a June bride.

The country is pretty long on saengerfests just now.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

The Rev. Frank P. Bachelor of the South Congregational church, Hockanum, Conn., has resigned his pastorate because leading members of his flock refuse to abandon the culture of tobacco.

Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire friend of King Leopold, and a native of Ireland, has presented to the Tipperary association of New York a gold and silver cup to be contested for at the games of the association on July 19.

Princess Louisa Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein has sent for exhibition at Kew gallery an altar cross, which her highness has designed and enamelled for the cathedral at Pretoria, in memory of her brother, Prince Victor, and of all those who died in South Africa, 1899-1900.

Harry Hull St. Clair, a holder of a Columbia scholarship in anthropology, will spend some time in Oregon among the Indians to study their languages, manners and traditions. He will prepare a report for the United States government.

The failure of Mr. Sargent, R. A., to reach London in time for the opening of the academy was a distinct disappointment to several sitters, among whom are two duchesses. The duchesses will have to wait, apparently, as it is Mr. Sargent's intention to take a holiday in the south of France before settling down to work again.

Education's Progress.

The present commencement season, during which the work of universities, colleges and schools of all grades is passing in review, emphasizes the great progress this country has made, and is still making, in the intellectual training of its youth of both sexes. From all parts of the country come reports of the graduation of classes of unusual size, the announcements of munificent gifts for broadening and extending the work of these institutions and for the great demand for men of ability to manage or to teach. The salaries offered educators capable of filling such places are larger than ever before, and there is a more general recognition of the value of their services from a commercial point of view.—Baltimore American.

The Young Man's Mistake.

When a young man is graduated from college he reads an address wherein he says that people must do wonderful things to attain success and climb high and rugged mountains. This is not the truth. The fact is, the road to success has been blazed so clearly that no one need to go astray. Success is easier than failure. There are thousands of people to direct the young man. All the young need to do to win success is to follow a few simple and honest rules. It is the loafer, liar, the dishonest man, who travels a rough road and is wretched.—Atchison Globe.

A SAD CASE.

A life that seemed protected by a charm
He bore, so many dangers had he parsed.
Some special cherub kept him from all harm
And brought him to a green old age at last.
The life adventurous he always led;
He'd sailed on stormy seas to distant lands;
In bloody battles had he fought and bled;
He'd been in peril dire from robber bands;
Fierce cannibals had marked him for their meat,
But still he always landed on his feet.

And then at home he, too, would sport with death.
Spring poems to stern editors he took:
He braved his wife with cloves upon his breath;
The cornet learned by an instruction book;
At ball games he did oft officiate
As umpire and Chicago's streets at night
He fearless walked, e'en when the hour were late.
Despite of which he still came out all right,
And though for him the grave would seem to gape
All mortal hurt he managed to escape.

And still he eats the deadliest of food.
Drinks unboiled water, heedless of its germs,
Or stronger stuff, according to his mood.
And will not diet upon any terms.
If he gets sick he speedily is cured.
For years to come he'll be alive and merry;
The reason is, he's heavily insured
And I'm the doleful beneficiary.
I've long abandoned all idea of wealth
Since he enjoys this most disgusting health.
—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

I require all things that are grand and true,
All things that a man should be;
If you give this all I would stake my life
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this, a laundress and cook
You can hire, with little to pay;
But a woman's heart and a young woman's life,
Are not to be won that way.

—Browning.

In what way?

As the story runs, a man had proposed marriage to a young woman, and had, in a business like way, stated that he would always expect the mutton hot and his socks and shirts in good order.

Then she gets back at him in regular woman fashion, beginning thus:

"Do you know you have asked me for the costliest thing
Ever made by the hand above—
A woman's heart, a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?"

After dealing him a few more back-handers she concludes with the strong words quoted at the beginning of the article.

This sounds very nice, and it is very nice, and we may say it is quite proper, too, for people should understand each other very well before going into a life partnership. Beauty, shapeliness, style or even money, cannot be banked upon solely, for, as she further says:

"I am fair and young, but the rose will fade
From my soft young cheek some day;
Will you love me then 'mid the falling leaves
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?"

She takes a very sensible and practical view of the matter, and, if she is honest and knows what she is talking about, she stands a good chance of striking one of the heaven-made matches, of which we hear much, but see less. There is a bare possibility, however, that she is not in love with the fellow at all, and can, therefore, talk back at him dispassionately and according to the books, for it has long been written that it is the proper thing for a woman to keep her heart in her hand until she has made sure of the righteousness of the man who has asked for it.

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Well and good. But what has she to offer besides her fine figure, soft young cheek and boarding school culture?

What can she do to make a man's life pleasant and useful, and his career successful? Can she make him a home bright and cheerful, relieve him of a large share of domestic care and worry, divert his mind from the office after his day's work is done?

Or, will she meet him at the door with tales of woe, or tears, or troubles? Will she occupy his evenings with complaints about this or that, or talk concerning other women, or bore him with descriptions of dresses and hats, or nag him with hints as to what they might do to make their home outshine that of some wealthy neighbor?

That is the sort of stuff that makes a tired man more tired, causes him to come later and later to dinner, to have urgent business out of town more frequently, and to become a most faithful attendant at clubs that keep late hours.

Men usually seek the places where they can have most rest and comfort after the day's work is done.

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How is it with you, young woman, waiting to marry?

Do you want a man who will make a good and true husband? Will you expect him to provide you with a comfortable place to live, and care for you tenderly and love you fondly and ever? Will you expect him to be industrious in his labors, and faithful in all his duties as guardian and provider for the home?

All this the wife has a right to expect of the husband, even to demand it of him.

But what do you offer to the man from whom you expect so much? What have you to offer? What can you do that will be helpful to him, and that will aid in making your home a place of delight? What can you put your hand to that will lighten the burden on his shoulders, or make his way smoother and easier?

Do you know a chuck steak from a tenderloin, a spring chicken from a four-year-old? Can you prepare an appetizing breakfast, a substantial dinner and a grateful lunch?

What do you know about men anyway?

Do you imagine them to be a species of animals made and provided in the economy of nature to provide for and to serve women?

Mr. Quiet Observer:—What am I to do with these girls of mine?

When they were small, I got along very well, being only concerned about their health and comfort, but now they are nearing womanhood and I am at a loss to know what is best to do.

Not having the advantage of a good education I determined that my girls should have good schooling if nothing else, and for that reason I kept them at school from the time they were old enough, and now one of them has graduated and the other will graduate next year.

What shall I do with the graduate? Send her to college? I don't know what else, and yet I can't see just what will be the advantage in that unless she wanted to become a teacher or a lawyer or a doctor or something of the sort.

We can't well afford the expense as we have three boys to be educated and provided for, and our income is by no means princely.

Candidly and truly, I lie awake nights thinking and thinking what to do with my girls. As their time was so fully taken up with their studies they were not required to take any part in household affairs, consequently they know little or nothing about house work. And then it is such drudgery that I never insisted upon their doing it. My life has been one of drudgery, but, then, I was not educated as I should have been, or I wouldn't have had it to do.

Don't understand that my husband has made a slave of me, for we have gotten along well together, and I am never happier or better contented than when working and keeping my house in order.

My husband thinks I should have trained the girls to work, as he is training the boys to work just as he has always done. But girls are so different. They can't stand hard knocks like boys, and are more refined and gentle.

As nearly as I can figure out, the best thing for an educated girl is to marry some one who is able to keep her and allow her to enjoy the fruits of her education. But, then, there are so few young men of wealth and so many girls waiting for them that it is difficult to get one.

You see the trouble I am in. Can you, or some of your correspondents, help me out? None but those who have experienced it can know how great the trouble of a mother with a grown-up girl or two on her hands.

TROUBLED MOTHER.

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There's a chance for a Samaritan to get in some good work, either by taking the trouble off this weary mother's hands by marrying her daughter, or by telling her what to do in the case.

There are others, no doubt, and many, who will read my suggestions that may be given in this case with great interest, for one of the more serious problems of the times is the girl. It used to be the boy, but the successful man solved that by showing how to educate and train a boy so as to make him not only self-sustaining, but useful and helpful to the world.

It is up to the girl's mother now, and she is having her own troubles over it, and she will have more, because world problems are not solved in a day, nor even in a generation. Some have been in process of solution for ages, and it may be ages yet before the answer, and proof for the same, is forthcoming.

The girl has the center of the social stage, and she is making a various show of herself. But this is necessary in order to get her best possible pose.

Making Better Homes.

The girls are getting ahead of the boys in education. They are strengthening their morals with the strength there is in books. The homes we are making are the better in consequence. The public school is doing a great work. The pity is that there are not more men with diplomas to match the girls; and another pity is that so few men will go to school after they are married.—Sioux City Journal.

Queen Against Gambling.

In showing her marked disapproval of the growing passion of many English women for gambling on the races and at cards, Queen Alexandra has earned the approbation of all champions of high social standards. The evil against which the queen and the princess of Wales have set themselves has grown enormously in recent years.—Kansas City Star.

One Way to Fool Wives.

Courts having decided that a wife has the right to take cash from her husband's pockets, there is nothing left for us but to spend it all before we go home.—Washington Post.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 17.—If there is anything the dyed-in-the-wool New Yorker hates it is to be made to move. He does not mind changing his residence of his own volition, and although most landlords insist that their tenants shall sign a lease for a year, there is often a disposition on the part of the tenant to seek another home before he has been three months in an apartment. When a peremptory order comes for a man to get out, he is mad. There are a number of tenants more or less angry in Lexington avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-eighth streets, for the New York Central intends to spread itself in the matter of its central station and offices, and it will use a great deal of space now occupied by private houses. There were at least 50 furniture vans lined up in Lexington avenue today, and as the furniture was brought forth from each house, there was pretty sure to be a worried-looking woman or a short-tempered man, or both, overlooking the operation. There was nothing for it, however. The railroad company has the right to the property and it cannot build its offices and other edifices until the space is cleared. But the order certainly has caused a bubbub in the four blocks affected.

Not Much Faith in Hermis.

This was "Get Away" day at Gravesend, but there is consolation for racegoers in the fact that the Suburban will be run tomorrow at Sheepshead Bay. Predictions are numerous, but they are none of them such as could be depended on if the wiseacres of Broadway may be believed. It is said that Hermis will be in for the money tomorrow, but there is not as much faith in that noble and expensive animal as there might have been had not River Pirate run away from him at Gravesend last week. The main question is whether there will be rain or sunshine. The chances are that it will be cold and drizzly, because there has been little else for the last 10 days.

Keeps Real Estate Men Guessing.

Real estate men are rather in a dilemma just now. At this season there should be a swift business in suburban property, because New Yorkers are inclined to get the "commuting" craze when the days are hot and the nights stuffy. Landlords of city apartment houses have advertised their summer rates, and there should be plenty doing in that kind of property, too. As it is, with the skies weeping and people's noses chilly, no one knows what to do. It is remembered that cool weather prevailed all through the summer months last year, and it is not beyond the range of probability that there may be a similar tale this year. Should that be the case, the disposition of the Manhattaner will be to stay in town at summer rates rather than fly to possible mosquitoes and malaria in the country. It is a difficult situation, and not even the bold real estate dealer knows how to tackle it satisfactorily.

Fitzsimmons Is "Looking Around."

Some tender excitement has been caused along Broadway by the report from Chicago that "Bob" Fitzsimmons is likely to marry again. While no official confirmation of the story has arrived, it is said that "Fitz" is paying marked attention to a pretty actress named Bertha Darrell, and that when questioned he will not deny that he may marry for the third time. It is well known that Fitzsimmons is domestic in his tastes, and doubtless would like another mistress of his pleasant home at Bath Beach. The house was named "Rose Villa" for his late wife. His friends are wondering whether it will retain that name in the event of his marrying again, and taking for a wife some one whose name does not happen to be "Rose."

"Walking Delegate" Is to Blame.

District Attorney Jerome, in discussing the labor situation today, said that the employers may win now because the workers have been reduced to want by six weeks of illness, but the probability is that the unions eventually will exact their pound of flesh with "grafters" and honest men fighting side by side. The "walking delegate" who has raised all this ruction certainly has something to answer for.

Chilly for Roof Gardens.

Roof garden restaurants, which are a feature of New York life in the good old summer time, are having a damp and chilly time of it just now, like every other kind of Al Fresco entertainment. It is nice to sit on the roof of a great hotel and look over the harbor and city roofs, while discussing a well-served dinner, but a clear sky and a temperature of 70, at least, are necessary to make the occasion perfect. Hotel proprietors cheerfully advertise their roof-top table d'hote, but it is noticed that only out-of-town visitors, who are desirous of crowding all metropolitan joys into a stay of a few days, are patronizing the roofs this week.

Hard Game for the Police.

It is hard to convict poolroom keepers in New York, as the police have long known to their cost. An alleged poolroom in the Bowery was raided yesterday, but when two men, one said to be the "sheet-writer" and the other the owner of the place, were arraigned today, both were discharged on account of "insufficient evidence." And yet there were 57 prisoners taken in the raid.

No Escape from His Debts.

"Al" Adams, the policy king, cannot escape process servers, even in Sing Sing. A summons and complaint were served on him today in a suit brought by a dressmaker, who sues to recover $606 for wearing apparel alleged to have been furnished to Adams' daughter, Ida. The convict took the paper without comment. It is said, but he must have felt that there was no place for him on earth to dodge legal trouble.

Argument for Unmuzzled Dogs.

At this time, when regulations against dogs are becoming more stringent every time there is a meeting of the board of aldermen, it is interesting to record that a Newfoundland saved the life of an eight-year-old girl at Bath Beach today. The animal was true to the tradition of his breed. The little girl leaned over a pier, fell in and would have been drowned had not the dog plunged in, seized the child and started to swim 100 yards for the shore. He and the girl were picked up by a boat before he got all the distance, but there would most likely have been a drowning to report had not he been so quick to the rescue. Suppose he had been muzzled, as the law requires in some parts of Greater New York, what then?

Reliance Has a Mishap.

The first of the accidents which are perpetually happening to yachts in international races came to the Reliance today. Her topmast broke just as she was entering a trial race with Constitution and Columbia, and everything was ended for today. It will not take long to put another topmast on, but with the two Shamrocks here, and Sir Thomas Lipton on the ocean rushing toward New York, delays are annoying, if not dangerous.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels today:

Walderf-Astoria.
A. Hicks.
W. Marshall.
H. L. Mason.
W. H. Proctor.
A. E. Kirk.
D. Kirk.

Manhattan.
George C. Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
D. K. McConnelle.
E. R. Webb.
Mrs. William Gibson and son.
Miss Dorothy Fulton.
William Probasco.
Frank H. Taylor.

Murray Hill.
W. S. Lyle.
Mrs. Lyle.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. D. S. Stewart.
Mrs. W. R. Crow.
R. M. Crow.

Holland.
Charles F. Scott.
H. P. Bope.
A. M. Harper.

Hoffman.
James W. Clark.
G. A. Harwood.
Charles P. Knapp.
V. E. Lightcap.
Mrs. Livermore.
Agnes McCahey.
M. J. Prentice.

Astor.
E. M. Ward.
W. A. Carmalian.
D. F. Nissen.
J. Wilms.

Herald Square.
J. M. Waters.
L. Lord, Jr.
E. E. Cooper.
William C. Corthart.

Navarre.
J. F. Gatts.
Mrs. Gatts.

Grand Union.
M. J. Kenald.

Park Avenue.
K. C. White.

New Amsterdam.
L. J. Brecht.
Mrs. Brecht.

Everett.
John W. Berry.

St. Denis.
Mrs. H. Spark.
H. O. Ewver.

Broadway Central.
J. W. McAlmont.
W. H. Peacock, 3d.
W. A. Lindsey.

Imperial.
T. S. Bailey.
Mrs. Owens.
E. G. Fiscus.
William C. Byrnes.
J. M. Schmidt.
Henry Harris.
A. T. Moore.
Mrs. Moore.
Ben Smith.

Grand.
Albert Smith.
Mrs. Smith.

Victoria.
E. S. Donaldson.

The Gazette Almanac.

(Read and Hand to a Sick Friend.)

A cold wave is coming out of the Northwest; warmer weather is promised from Washington; Prof. Hicks of St. Louis advises us to look out for Squalls. Will some one please figure it out, or will he take it as it comes? It is too much for our prognosticator.

The New Style June.

Let others sing the songs of June,
The June of other days,
When lovers sat beneath the moon
And talked in lovers' ways;
'Tis not for me to sit upon
The grass and grate of joy
From dusky eve to dewy dawn—
These days have strange alloy.

For me the cozy gas logs blaze
Within my cottage walls,
For me, there are no sweets of praise
For this new month of squalls;
To me the sweet girl graduate,
Clothed in her robes of white,
Seems chiefly to be tempting fate—
She's catching cold tonight.

The orange blossoms of the bride
Seem strangely out of place;
How can such fragile things abide
Where cold waves set the pace?
And e'en the songbirds seem to see
The whole world out of tune,
Their notes of joy now come to me
Attuned to this new June.

The roses droop their lovely heads,
The pansy's looking blue,
And e'en the lilies in their beds
Take on a paler hue;
With all this sadness in the air,
How can I tune my lyre
To sing of June—of radiance rare—
While sitting by the fire?

The Modern Hero.

The Judges of the Court of Immortality were sitting en banc.

"Have you the papers?" was asked of the Clerk.

"I have," he replied. "Here is the case of a Telegraph Operator. Trains are coming toward him from both directions. The safety of a thousand persons is in his keeping. A neighbor rushes into the office.

"'Your wife is dying,' he cries. But the Operator only bows his head in sorrow, his fingers never leave the key.

"Steadily he works on for hours, while the life blood of his wife is slowly ebbing away. Again comes the neighbor, slowly and sorrowfully.

"'Your wife is dead,' he says in an awed whisper.

"Only a sob and the clicking of the messages over the wires break the stillness. Still the Operator never moves from his key. One is dead, but the safety of the thousand is jealously guarded."

"He wins the laurel wreath," announces the Presiding Judge, solemnly, and there's not a dissenting voice.

And This in Allegheny!

Not a name was on the docket.
Not a rogue was there in hock;
Neither thief, drunk nor pickpocket
Was arraigned within the dock.
There is talk of reformation,
But to me it rather seems
That this wondrous transformation
Is just one of those pipe dreams.

Regular as the Clock.

"I am looking for Mayor Hays," said a nervous individual at City Hall the other day. "I have been trying to see him for a week, but can never catch him."

"That's easy, and I'll put you next," said one of the initiated. "Just go to his home; that is, at the residence of Councilman Peter Hermes. At 1 o'clock, sharp, Mayor Hays will enter Hermes' office on the ground floor, take off his coat, hang it up on a nail and go upstairs to his dinner. If you are not there promptly at 1 you will miss him. Wait till 1:25. Then he will come downstairs, put on his coat and come downtown. If you miss him going you are sure to catch him coming."

Where He Fell Down.

The new police helmets, with the number on the front, recalled to a popular member of the force the troubles of Policeman Flaherty, who has long since passed in his badge "for the good of the service." Not so many years ago the numbers were on the hat, and Flaherty was reported by number one evening for going into a bar and taking a drink.

"I'll fool 'em this time," said Flaherty to himself a few evenings later, when his thirst got the better of him.

So he turned his hat around and stalked into the bar, with the number behind. He got his drink, then walked out, while everybody in the place "piped-off" the number, which was still staring from the back of his head. He had forgotten to switch as he turned to leave.

Proud of McKeesport's Smoke.

McKeesport may fully be classed among the "smoky" cities, and on the whole we are rather proud of the distinction, because much smoke signifies industrial greatness and corresponding prosperity. Nevertheless, if a process could be devised to do away with the smoke in a way that would not affect the mills adversely McKeesporters would be willing to get along without the smoke, for it undoubtedly adds to the burdens of housekeeping and the size of the laundry bill.

A Belgian scientist is the latest claimant to the plaudits of those who would be glad to see smoke eradicated from the list of unpleasant things of life in a manufacturing city. He has for some time been experimenting with various appliances with a view of doing away with the smoke nuisance and converting this waste to some practical use. He has, it appears, succeeded in a way and his invention is now being further experimented with in a practical way by various factories in Belgium, with different results, but all of them, more or less, successful. If the Belgian scientist's theories should be proven to be practicable it is to be hoped that the manufacturers of this great valley will decide to give it a trial. But as between smoke with prosperity and no smoke with stagnation McKeesport people will stand up for the smoke and plenty of it, all the time.—McKeesport Times.

That Monster of the Deep.

A sea serpent of a most atrocious kind is reported by Capt. Bartlett of the steamer Tresco as seen 90 miles north of Hatteras. Says the captain: "It raised out of the water and the thing horrified us. Supported on a neck that rose above the water 15 feet was the head of a dragon, with two monster tusks. It was 200 feet long, with a body like a snake, tapering to a dragon-shaped tail. It looked at us and made off. It left a stifling odor." It did, did it? Very likely it was using an automobile attachment, the one thing which the captain overlooked.—Boston Globe.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Time, tide and automobiles wait for no man.—Life.

Son—Papa, what is politics?

Papa—I don't know. I thought I did, but I didn't.—Baltimore American.

Harth—What was all the uproar about in the women's convention?

Stark—They were having an argument as to which of the candidates should receive the loving cup.—Smart Set.

"So you don't like dialect stories?"

"Not much. The trouble with dialect is that after you have managed to spell it out you forget what the story was about."—Washington Star.

Dennie—Niver ye fear, Mary Ann, O'll sock ye to the party the night.

Mary Ann—But mebbe ye'd not be trough yer work be six o'clock.

Dennie—O! But O'll wilt. O'll finish me work be six, av it tecks all night.—Philadelphia Press.

"Get away from that telephone, man! Don't you know a thunderstorm is on us and the wire is liable to be struck by lightning at any moment?"

"Oh, I'd never notice it. I am talking to my wife after remaining in a poker game for 29 hours."—Chicago News.

De Sinque—Thought I'd found the cheapest tailor in town.

De Smythe—And were you mista

OVER HALF MILLION FOR CHURCH SITE OFFERED

Two Cash Propositions Submitted to the Second Presbyterian Congregaton, but Action Is Postponed Owing to Pastor's Absence.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church last night voted unanimously to postpone definite action on the disposal of the church property at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street until Wednesday evening, June 24. This action was taken at the suggestion of the trustees, owing to the absence of the pastor, the Rev. S. Edward Young, by reason of the death of Mrs. Young's father in Denver.

Two offers are before the church to act upon. One of these, for $510,000 cash, was submitted in writing at 6 o'clock last night by a local broker. It is reported on good authority that he is acting for a syndicate of local capitalists who propose to build a hotel on the site. The other offer, also for cash, is $500,000. This, too, is understood to be from local men.

A third report, which gained considerable credence yesterday, was to the effect that Gulick & McNulty were about to submit a proposition to trade their St. Andrew's church property in Ninth street for the Second Presbyterian church property, paying the difference in cash. It is known that this project, if considered at all, did not come to a formal offer.

With two cash offers before them, the trustees of the Second Presbyterian church are not in favor of considering any proposition for an exchange deal. When the church took up the matter of selling the property two months or more ago, the highest offer they received was $435,000, so that they have made $75,000 by holding the property if they conclude to sell now.

Nothing was said last night about building on the present site or buying another one. Within the last three months practically every available site in the downtown section has been canvassed more or less by the church people, for it is bound not to go out of the congested business district.

It was reported last week that an offer might be made by the Second Presbyterian church to the German Lutheran Evangelical church to lease part of their lot at the corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue and build a new church there. The cost of a lease on this corner, however, added to the cost of erecting a church, precludes the probability of such a scheme.

The Hotel Boyer property has been most often cited as the site the church would likely select. Since this has been sold to Frank McCann for $175,000, it is doubtful if the church could get it for less than $250,000. Some time ago when it was offered to them they had a buyer in hand who would have taken part of the lot for $75,000, which, at the price then quoted, would have made the church site cost only $100,000.

The Second Presbyterian lot has a frontage of 109.6 feet in Penn avenue by a depth of 160 feet along Seventh street. This makes the present offer of $510,000 at the rate of $4,689 a foot for the Penn avenue frontage, or $29 11 a square foot.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MAY BE CHEAPER

New Company Using Telephone Conduits Would Possess Great Advantage.

SOME COMPETITION AT LAST

The New Owners of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company Are Awake to the Advantages Their Property Has in This Way.

Hope that there will be at last effective competition in the electric light and power business in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and other parts of Allegheny county was aroused by the exclusive announcement in yesterday's Gazette of the possibility of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company's conduits and poles being made to serve that purpose as well as the telephone uses.

Rates for electric light in Pittsburgh are probably the highest in any city in the country. In Baltimore, where practically the same cost of materials and the same scale of wages prevail, electric current costs fully 30 per cent less.

When the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company's conduits were laid within the last few years, they were made far beyond the present need and with far more room in them than any probable future use for telephone purposes for many years to come would demand.

In addition to this the number of wires which are put in the single lead-cased tubes has been more than doubled, thus needing far less space than before.

The electric light and power wires would occupy separate ducts in these conduits. These wires would be insulated from each other and perfectly insulated from other ducts by the material of which the conduits are made. There could be no danger of the telephone wires becoming charged with the electric currents.

The system of conduits and poles now owned by the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company would cost $1,000,000 to duplicate, even if it could be duplicated at all. This represents about one-half the total cost of starting a new electric light company with a capacity almost as great as that of the Philadelphia Company's electric light department. The tremendous advantage in the way of initial cost and capital charges such as a company would have over the Philadelphia Company's concern, is apparent at once.

The plan by which this would be carried out under the law would be the formation of a new electric light company by the same interests that control the telephone company. This company would build the power house where the electric light and power currents would be generated. Then, by a contract with the telephone company, the conduits, poles, etc., of the latter could be used for the electric light wires. As the two companies would be closely allied the same officers in a number of cases could serve both, and the expense of operation be correspondingly reduced.

The following statement was made for the Philadelphia Company last evening:

Officers of the Philadelphia Company take exceptions to the report that the sale of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company and the reported connection of the purchasers with the new street railway charters defeat one of the projects of the Philadelphia Company. The story was that the Philadelphia Company people have for months been talking of taking over the telephone company, but delayed action so long that the syndicate buying the property stepped in ahead of them.

"Nothing of the kind," said former Judge James H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company, last night. "The facts are just the opposite. We were asked months ago to take hold of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny company, but declined. Therefore we had no project that was defeated. We have conduits of our own for our electric light wires and are using them for that purpose."

BEATTY'S ORDINANCE CAUSED A SENSATION

Move to Abolish Delinquent Tax Collectorship in Allegheny Drew Crowd.

Councilman Lee C. Beatty of the Sixth ward introduced into Allegheny select council yesterday afternoon the ordinance to abolish the office of delinquent tax collector, and put the collection of delinquent taxes into the hands of the city treasurer. The fact that such an ordinance had been prepared and would be presented as told exclusively in The Gazette of yesterday, caused a sensation in the North Side. Select council chamber yesterday afternoon was crowded with politicians. Mayor Wyman, Director Scandrett and City Solicitor Porter were at the meeting, and Delinquent Tax Collector Harry M. Davidson stood just outside the door, where he could see all that was going on without being seen himself. Chairman Francis J. Torrance referred the ordinance to the finance committee, where, it is understood, some members of the committee will endeavor to have it negatively reported back to the select branch. It is possible a special joint committee will be appointed to consider the ordinance.

Mayor Wyman, when asked yesterday what he thought of the measure, said:

"I shall give no expression of my opinion of it until it comes up to me, in the event of its passage through councils."

Should the mayor veto the ordinance it is scarcely likely it would again go through the common branch.

Delinquent Tax Collector Davidson said: "Those who favor this bill will find they are going to have a fight before it is passed. I'll take a hand in it myself, and I mean to show them a thing or two."

The following figures showing the collections in the delinquent tax office during the last four years, and the amount of commissions allowed the collector each year were obtained yesterday from the books kept during the time John G. Hastings held the office:

Jan. 1, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1900....	$ 435,320 63
Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901....	438,234 84
Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902....	451,883 01
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903....	600,646 81
Total	$1,926,085 29

The 5 per cent comission that is allowed the collector, based on these figures, amounts to $96,304 76, or an average yearly salary of $24,076 19 for the delinquent tax collector of Allegheny.

COMMISSIONERS WANT BIG CONVENTION HALL

Designs So Far Submitted for Memorial to Civil War Veterans Not Satisfactory—Must Be Located in Pittsburgh.

The county commissioners are not satisfied with any plans so far submitted for the proposed memorial hall to the veterans of the civil war. None of the designs give enough prominence to the commissioners' wishes for a huge hall in which big meetings can be held, and, as the commissioners have thought out other purposes for which the building can be used, it is their opinion that no satisfactory plans can be made until it has been definitely decided how much money will be available.

The commissioners ask why should not the memorial hall be big enough to hold political conventions, to house the local national guard regiments and to serve for other public purposes? They also want to know why should not Pittsburgh contribute financial aid in building it? The commissioners are convinced that they can use nearly $1,000,000 of county funds for the county's share of the cost of the hall, and they think that $500,000 or $1,000,000 contributed by the city and public-spirited citizens would suffice to erect a magnificent structure.

The proposal some years ago to build a national guard armory fell through, because all the funds needed could not be raised by public subscription, but there were subscriptions enough to prove that the citizens alone could raise enough money to put up a handsome building. It is believed that the same subscribers will be again tendered for an armory to go under the memorial hall roof, and the city councils are depended upon to add enough to make the building the pride of Pittsburgh and the county.

The commissioners have taken legal advice and are assured that whatever funds the grand jury recommends for memorial purposes need not be used for the purchase of a site, but that they can appropriate additional money to buy the site. It is estimated that $1,000,000 would practically mean a per capita tax in the county of $1.

"I see that some persons in Allegheny are trying to get the soldiers' and sailors' memorial over there," said Commissioner J. Carson Mercer yesterday. "They may as well quit talking about it, for it will be impossible under the law to erect it anywhere except in Pittsburgh. Of course, Allegheny might have a fighting chance if it becomes part of Greater Pittsburgh, but it will have to be in a hurry about it."

The law specifies that soldiers' and sailors' monuments erected with county funds shall be at the county seat.

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MISS TRUAX TO SING FOR BALL PLAYERS

MISS SARAH TRUAX.

It will be pleasing news to the friends of the delightful actress to know that she will be seen in Pittsburgh again shortly in a delightful one-act play. W. H. Totten and J. H. Blales announce that Miss Truax will appear in connection with the benefit concert to be given at the Alvin theater next Wednesday evening, June 24, in behalf of the Dravosburg baseball team of which Messrs. Totten and Blales are managers.

WIFE SAVED STOVE.

Drove Off Second-Hand Dealer Who Dealt With Drunken Husband.

CLEVELAND, O., June 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Bates of 432 Pearl street, told in police court how she sat on a cold cook stove at her home and saved it from a second-hand dealer, who had come to take it away. Mrs. Bates appeared in court against her husband, whom she accused of neglecting their six minor children.

She said that while she was away from home her husband sold the stove for $6, and then went out and got drunk. Soon after Mrs. Bates returned home, a second-hand dealer appeared, to take the stove. Mrs. Bates resisting, he appealed to the police, but got no aid. The officers, however, arrested Bates, and he was fined $100 and costs and sent to the workhouse for six months.

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DEATHS.

BEERMAN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, June 16, 1903, at 11:15 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, EDWARD, the beloved husband of Ida M. Beerman (nee Benno), aged 26 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 309 West street, Wilkinsburg, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Homewood cemetery.

[Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

BURNS—On Wednesday, June 17, 1903, JOSEPH BURNS, members of Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian church, aged 21 years.

Funeral services at the residence of W. H. Thompson, 94 Cherry alley, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARSON—On Tuesday, June 13, 1903, at 11:15 a. m., ARCHIBALD HENRY, only son of Hugh and Eliza Carson, in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral from parents' residence, 918 Bedford avenue, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FRENCH—On Tuesday, June 16, 1903, at 6 a.m., GEORGE FRENCH, in his 58th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Frank A. French, 6018 Broad street, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GOODWIN—On Wednesday, June 17, 1903, at 12:45 p. m., at Auburn, N. Y., GRACE F. GOODWIN (nee Watson), wife of William H. Goodwin, in her 33th year.

Interment at Chicago, Saturday, June 20.

HAYDEN—On Wednesday, June 17, at 8:30 p. m., HARRY F. HAYDEN, aged 30 years and 6 months, at the residence of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Krueger, No. 7233 Hermitage street, East End.

Notice of funeral later.

HUGHES—On Tuesday, June 16, 1903, at 5 p. m., at his residence, 5121 Blair street, Hazelwood, WILLIAM R. HUGHES, in his 75th year.

Funeral services at his late residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

JONES—On Wednesday, June 17, 1903, at 6:40 a. m., ISAAC R. JONES, member of Plutarch lodge, No. 302, K. of P., in his 54th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, Louis Wirix, at Federal, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

KELSEY—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, June 16, 1903, CHARLES SMITH KELSEY, husband of Mary R. Baxter.

Interment later at Chicago, Ill.

(Chicago and Columbus papers please copy.)

LIPPERT—On Wednesday, June 17, 1903, at 4 a. m., KATHARINE C., daughter of E. P. and Wilhelmina Lippert, aged 19 years, 4 months.

Funeral services at the German Evangelical Lutheran church, Frederick avenue, Millvale, Pa., the Rev. E. Totzke, pastor, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'LAUGHLIN—On Wednesday, June 17, 1903, at 8 a. m., at his residence, Aleppo township, JAMES M'LAUGHLIN, in his 60th year.

Funeral services at St. James' Catholic church, Sewickley, Pa., on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MALLEY—On Tuesday, June 16, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., THOMAS E., beloved husband of Celia Malley (nee King), member of Pittsburgh lodge, No. 11, B. P. O. E. and Moorhead conclave, I. O. H.

Funeral from the family residence, Greenfield avenue and Frank street, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Rosella church at 9. Friends of the family and members of B. P. O. E. and I. O. H. are respectfully invited to attend.

MALONE—On Monday, June 15, 1903, at 2 p. m., MRS. MARIA MALONE, widow of Henry Malone, at her home, No. 1019 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Funeral Thursday, June 18, 1903, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. James' church, Wilkinsburg. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RIDDLE—On Monday, June 15, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., ELIZABETH D., wife of George D. Riddle.

Funeral services at her late residence, 512 North Avenue West, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

STEPHENS—On Wednesday morning, June 17, 1903, LEROY KEIL, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Stephens.

Funeral from their residence, No. 128 Selma street, East End, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

STURGEON—On Wednesday, June 17, 1903, at 9:20 a. m., WILLIAM HENRY STURGEON, SR., aged 73 years.

Services on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late residence, Dixon avenue, Bellevue. Interment private. Train leaves Federal street station, Allegheny, at 12:15 o'clock p. m.

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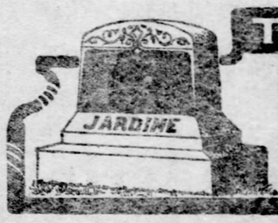

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RADICAL ACTION OF GLASS MEN

Manufacturers Decide Not to Deal With the Window Glass Jobbers' Association.

WILL SELL DIRECT TO TRADE

Refusal of Middlemen to Accept 300,000 Boxes of Glass from Manufacturers Caused Action—To Establish Selling Agencies.

The window glass manufacturers, consisting of the American Window Glass Company, the Federation Window Glass Company and the Independent Window Glass Company, at a meeting yesterday in the Farmers Bank building, passed a resolution that hereafter no glass will be furnished the National Window Glass Jobbers' association.

This step was taken because the jobbers' association refused to take 300,000 boxes of glass from the associated manufacturers at 88 per cent off. President W. T. Gray of the jobbers informed the manufacturers that the demand for glass is not sufficient to warrant the association in taking the 300,000 boxes. He declared building operations had been impeded by labor troubles.

He produced letters sent him from some of the jobbers stating that the Independent and the Federation had quoted prices below those offered to the jobbers' association. This startling information caused a jar and the meeting soon adjourned, with the understanding that the offer of the manufacturers was rejected.

This leaves the window glass industry in a complicated state. It was given out by one of the members that the action of yesterday will not affect the conditions of the association. That assertion means that each company will sell equal, or pro rata, portions of glass, no matter who makes the sale or at what price.

The plan that probably will be adopted was stated by a member of the Federation company. It is that the manufacturers will establish a selling agency. The agency will make all sales and a pro rata portion of the sale will be furnished by each of the three large companies.

The selling agency will be established either in Pittsburgh or New York. President Gray said he could not say what action the Jobbers' association would take, but intimated that if the action was not rescinded the association would inevitably have to be dissolved.

NEW CONTRACTS FOR STREET APPLIANCES

Public Works Committee Holds a Long Delayed Meeting and Approves Many Bills.

The joint councilmanic committee on public works met yesterday afternoon for the second time in about four months. There were seven Republicans and seven Citizens in attendance. About 80 bills were affirmatively recommended to councils.

Among the bills recommended were ordinances authorizing the letting of contracts for street sweepers, push carts, sprinklers and wagons, an asphalt repair outfit, for the repair of bridges to cost $54,000, among them the South Twenty-second street, Melwood and West Carson street bridges; for counters and file cases to cost not more than $1,700, amended in the committee from the original $1,000; authorizing the building of a tunnel under Locust street for Mercy hospital; repealing the opening of Bellefield avenue south of Forbes street.

Among the 26 sewer ordinances approved was one for extending a nine-foot sewer in Highland park to below the government dam near Brilliant, and the contract was approved for cutting a channel in the river for the Negley run sewer.

The ordinance accepting the proposition of Henry W. Oliver to build a bath house on South Tenth street was also approved. Mr. Barry, Mr. Walls and Mr. Schad were appointed a committee to consider two ordinances for the collection of waste paper in which offers of 5 per cent of the receipts on the sale of it to go to the city.

The ordinances for sewers were for those on Greenfield, Murdland, Sheridan, Lang, Gearing, Wodville and Hamilton avenues; Irwin, Broad, Dortland, Howley, Warble and Rebecca, Rutledge, West Carson, Behring, Ashton, McClure, Bryant, Johnston, Sweetbriar and Jancey streets; Grant boulevard, private property to Nine Mile run, Festus and Cuba-You-Quit alleys.

Ordinances were passed for grading, paving and curbing were Calliope, Oporto, Camp, Reed, Keystone, Lyric, Ridge, Climax, Freeland, Kirtland., Holmes, Cypress, Coral and Bartlett streets and Hamilton and Lang avenues and Natrona and Orion alleys.

FLAG IS RAISED OVER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The flag was raised on the building of the new department of commerce and labor today in the presence of Secretary Cortelyou, Commissioner Garfield, Frank H. Hitchcock, Commander Kimball of the Grand Army of the Republic, with his staff and various officials of the department located in its new building.

PERSONALS

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., left last night for Washington, D. C.

A party of Sheet Steel Company officials, in charge of General Manager EE. W. Pargny, inspected the plants of the company at Leechburg, Apollo, Vandergrift and others in the Kiskiminetas valley districts yesterday. There were about 35 in the party. It was made up of officials from various plants of the company. After the inspection the party went to the Henry, where they took dinner.

Thomas Pryde of North Braddock, superintendent of machinists of the Edgar Thomson steel works, has been granted a leave of absence of two months, and will leave this week to spend the vacation at his boyhood home in Scotland. Last evening the members of his department met him in his office and presented him with a handsome leather dressing case and a fine meerschaum pipe.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—James Risbeck, Brownsville.

Homestead—E. F. Slate, Cerry; S. M. Bickford, Knox; G. M. McCoy, Youngstown; William A. Esther, Pottsville, and H. A. Hamilton, Emlenton.

Seventh Avenue—C. H. Kirtland, Johnstown; C. B. Shinn, Sharon; E. Weidler, Reading; J. E. Hetteshaw, Chambersburg; John W. Hallen, Washington, and W. E. Skelton, Waynesburg.

Newell's—W. Wilkins, Lancaster, and F. R. Sapp, Weston, W. Va.

Anderson—G. W Spuller, Fayette City, and Hugo Meyer, Huntington.

Victoria—W. A. Lester, Warren; L. N. Egerson, Tidioute, and J. C. Brooks, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—F. M. Arnold, Clarion; C. H. Sheasley, Franklin, and J. N. Owen, Youngstown.

Grenwold—G. N. Simpson and H. J. Berwiler, Wheeling; W. Lindgren, Lorain, and W. Hoffman, Elyria, O.

Monongahela House—J. B. Stone, Brazneil; M. L. Painter, Oakland, O., S. H. Shaffer, Cumberland; W. M. Fuller and H. C. Brown, Bowling Green.

KOREAN KING INDIGNANT OVER ATTACK ON PRINCE

Asks His Minister to Demand Satisfaction of the United States.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 17.—When Joseph Stout, in a fit of alcoholic exuberance, recently smashed Prince Ye, the crown prince of Korea, in the face and knocked several of his royal teeth loose, he created an international incident. The prince is a student at the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, O., and while walking along the street on a recent evening he was attacked by Stout, who remarking, "Watch me smash the Chinaman," struck Prince Ye in the face. Constable Ed Riggs interfered and arrested Stout, who later paid a fine and costs. But that was not the end of the affair.

Today Minhui Cho, the Korean minister, notified the state department that he would make representations in the matter and Secretary Hay replied that this government would be pleased to receive them. The king of Korea was very much exercised over the reports of the affair cabled to him and has instructed his minister to demand satisfaction from the government of the United States.

Korea will not ask indemnity, but will no doubt be content with an explanation and an apology, which will likely be given. As the prince is a student here, he is entitled to no more consideration than any other foreigner, but the state department will no doubt be willing to make an investigation of the incident and express the regrets of the United States that Prince Ye was mistreated.

L. W. STRAYER.

HE LANDED IN DIXMONT AS HE PROPHESIED

Boy Took Buggy and Horse from the Owner and Got in the Asylum.

Paul Ewing, 13 years old, of Economy, was driving in a buggy last night on the outskirts of the town, when he was met by a man without coat or hat, who blocked the way and commanded him to step down from his seat.

Young Ewing refused, whereupon the man caught hold of him and pulled him to the ground. Then he climbed into the vehicle himself, clucked to the horse, and started off in the direction of Sewickley, turning his head to remark: "I was in a hurry and I shall be in Dixmont now in 10 minutes." With the exception of a trifling delay in his schedule he made good his prophecy.

The boy told the story of his experience to people in Economy and the police department of Sewickley was notified by telephone. Policeman Hart was on the lookout for the man and promptly landed him in the Sewickley jail when he reached the town. There he gave his name as Harry Daniels of Baden, and said that he had been in a hurry to get to Dixmont. As there were found to be serious doubts as to Daniel's sanity he was forwarded to his destination and placed in the asylum.

POSTMASTER DISAPPEARS WHEN INSPECTORS COME

Louis Derousse of Camden May Have Committed Suicide to Save Scandal.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Louis T. Derousse, postmaster of Camden, twice speaker of the New Jersey house of assembly, is missing. He disappeared two hours after two postoffice inspectors began an investigation of his office at 11 o'clock this morning.

Ex-Judge David J. Pancoast, who it is said, asked a few days ago to be released as a bondsman of Derousse, told a reporter that he had received a message in the afternoon from Derousse's family, saying Derousse had committed suicide. Mrs. Derousseto night, through the family physician, denied that she had sent Judge Pancoast any message. The police were notified to look for Derousse, but at midnight had heard nothing of him.

Derousse was 57 years old and was formerly an accountant. He was appointed postmaster to succeed the late Harry B. Paul, and was reappointed last August.

APPOINTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Henry F. Greene of Duluth has been appointed civil service commissioner to succeed Mr. Garfield. Mr. Greene is a lawyer. He was a Gold Democrat in 1896, and since that time has been affiliated in politics with the Republican party. He secured the adoption of a civil service policy by the city of Duluth while a member of the city council.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. William H. Goodwin.

Mrs. Grace F. Goodwin, wife of William H. Goodwin, formerly in the book business in this city, died yesterday afternoon at Auburn, N. Y., in her 35th year. Mrs. Goodwin until four years ago resided in Sheffield street, Allegheny. She was a sister of George W. Watson of Sewickley and of Mrs. Brosius, wife of E. E. Brosius of Crafton, vice president and treasurer of the Official Railway Guide Publishing Company of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Goodwin's remains will be taken to Chicago, where her husband's relatives reside, for interment on Saturday.

James D. Chadwick.

James D. Chadwick, aged 67, a well-known member of the Venango county bar and a prominent citizen, died yesterday afternoon at Franklin from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was a civil war veteran, having been a member of Company I, Tenth Pennsylvania regiment. He is survived by his widow and three children, one of whom is Mrs. Charles Foller of Bellevue, Pa.

Maj. John B. Maitland.

Maj. John Breckinridge Maitland, prominent as a Prohibitionist, church worker and an official of the Standard Oil Company, died at his home in Oil City yesterday after a long illness. He was born July 23, 1838. He enlisted as a volunteer in the union army at the outbreak of the civil war, and was breveted major for gallantry. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive.

Isaac R. Jones.

Isaac R. Jones, aged 57 years, died at his home in Federal, Pa., yesterday morning. He was a member of the Plutarch lodge No. 309, Knights of Pythias of Dravosburg, for 35 years. Mr. Jones is survived by four sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held from the residence of his son-in-law, Louis Wertz, at Federal, tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Allen Turner.

Mrs. Allen Turner, who was Miss Margaret Sheriff, a member of one of the best-known pioneer families of Mercer county, died Tuesday at Greenville, aged 64 years. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen McElhaney of Fredonia and Mrs. Mary Fowler of San Jacinto, Cal.

Obituary Notes.

William H. Sturgeon, 73 years old, died yesterday morning at his home in Ben Avon. He is survived by a family.

Charles South Kelsey, husband of Mrs. Mary R. Baxter Kelsey, died yesterday at Los Angeles, Cal. Interment will be at Chicago.

John D. Hadley, a well-known resident of Sharpsville, is dead, leaving a widow and nine children. He was for 14 years agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Miss Katherine Lippert, 19 years old, daughter of S. T. and Mrs. Wilhelmina Lippert, died yesterday at the family home in Millvale. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the German Lutheran church, Millvale.

Mr. Conrad Petsinger died at his home in Freeport yesterday morning from apoplexy, aged 61 years. Mr. Petsinger was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Third regiment. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Mrs. Catherine Samuels, aged 83, widow of Edward Samuels of Pittsburgh, died at West Bridgewater yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Ramsey, from paralysis. She was a member of the Welsh Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburgh and the body will be brought to the South Side for interment.

DENIES STEEL CAR REPORTS

President Hoffstot of Pressed Steel Car Company Says Macklin Has Not Quit.

HE DENIES LAYING MEN OFF

Would Be a Good Plan, However, to Reduce Forces Gradually, He Says, in View of Gloomy Attitude of Wall Street at Present.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, June 17.

The rumor that G. M. Macklin is to resign as general manager of the Pressed Steel Car Company was denied here today by President F. N. Hoffstot. There seems to be no foundation for the story other than that Mr. Macklin is compelled to take frequent rests although he remains in charge of the operation of the plants. At present he is absent from Pittsburgh. President Hoffstot also denied that the traffic department is to be abolished and that men have been laid off at the McKees Rocks and the Allegheny plants.

During the morning President Hoffstot was in communication with T. Hart Given, a director of the company. Mr. Given said that he was at a loss to understand how the reports started.

The McKees Rocks plant is short of riveters and many cars or rather material is waiting to be erected. President Hoffstot said today that the company this year is ahead of its orders of last year by 25 per cent. In speaking of the number of men employed he gave some interesting points. He said:

"I am not directly in charge of the employment of the men and what I say cannot be considered official, in so far that my ideas are to be carried out. The management of the affairs of large corporations are influenced by Wall street to a great extent, and at present Wall street is rather gloomy. If this keeps up it will probably mean that the output of many concerns, not car companies alone, will be curtailed. With steel car companies, however, the situation is easier because, as a rule, they have orders booked far ahead, and it will not be necessary, therefore, for them to reduce their quota of men.

"But it would be a wise plan to gradually drop many workmen, who really contribute very little. Had I this part of the business in hand, I should begin a general weeding out to get rid of those men who, it might be said, have not their heart in the business. This applies, I believe, to all kinds of business.

"The outlook, as far as we are concerned, is bright. We have inquiries for several exceedingly large orders and I feel sure that they will be placed, in view of this and the present work we have on hand, it would be disastrous to drop men on account of the demand for skilled labor."

The fear is expressed in steel and iron circles that the railroads will not take their usual liberal supplies, and as about 20 per cent of all the iron and steel produced is taken by the railroads in one form or another, it can be readily seen what effect a partial stopping of construction work and buying of new cars will have upon the steel trade and car plants. No better criterion of the situation is at hand than the case of the Roeblings of Trenton, who will hereafter run their mammoth plant but five days a week. They can make more money running five days a week upon the price schedule of the American Steel and Wire Company than they can in operating full force and getting business at the expense of prices.

REFUSED TO ALLOW HIS WIFE'S INTERMENT

Michael Cundy Held the Allegheny Police at Bay for Over Twenty-Four Hours.

After waiting for 24 hours the Allegheny police have finally succeeded in breaking into the house of Michael Cundy at No. 92 Hill street, Allegheny. Cundy's wife died suddenly Tuesday night, but he refused to allow an undertaker to enter and prepare her remains for burial.

Undertaker Schellhaus, who was called to take charge of the funeral arrangements, notified the Allegheny police of the refusal of Cundy to let him attend to his duties, and the police went to the house. Cundy, before the police arrived had barricaded his doors and windows.

Shortly before minight Cundy left the house, and the police then forced their way in. Mrs. Cundy will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILL PAY CITY FOR RAILWAY FRANCHISES

Statement Made by President of the New Street Car Lines Just Chartered.

Regarding the charters secured for new street railways in this city Malcolm J. McGiffin, president of the new companies, said yesterday:

"All of the charters recently secured, together with five others granted at various times since November last, are owned by a syndicate of Pittsburgh men who propose and have the capital needed, if the city grants them the requisite franchise, to build and operate a new system of street railways. In order to do this they are prepared to meet the public demand for remuneration to the city for franchises granted. There is no intention of selling out or securing franchises for bartering purposes."

J. Denny O'Neil, a director of the McKeesport Street Railway Company chartered early this week, says there is no connection between his company and that of Pittsburgh.

SEVERAL NEW ORDINANCES.

Allegheny Select Council Passed Finally Several Measures of Importance.

Allegheny select council yesterday passed finally the ordinances defining the police districts of the city, fixing the salary of the magistrate in the Third district at $1,200 annually, and increasing the police force by the addition of two sergeants at No. 3 patrol station.

Councilman Beatty introduced an ordinance requiring the director of the department of public works to furnish councils with an estimate of the benefits and damages on all city improvements and the amounts of damages that the city must pay in all cases for the grading, paving and widening of thoroughfares. Mr. Beatty also introduced an ordinance requiring the director to insert in all specifications and contracts hereafter entered into by the city with contractors, a clause specifying certain amounts as a penalty in case the contracts are not completed in the time specified in the bond. The two following ordinances also passed finally:

Appropriating $1,000 to defray the expense of caring for and improving school grounds, and authorizing the construction of a shelter house in Riverview park.

The ordinance repealing an ordinance changing the grade of Eggers street, was defeated by a vote of 12 to 8. The resolution refunding Mrs. Janet Forrester $225.40 over paid sewer assessment on the Brighton road, passed finally and the ordinance authorizing the issue of $5,432 Ashton street grading, paving and curbing bonds was referred back to the committee on finance, and the city solicitor asked to give a written opinion as to the legality of the ordinance.

SENATOR HANNA JOINS FESTIVITIES AT LISBON

Columbiana County Pioneer and Historical Society Elects Officers.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LISBON, O., June 17.—Ten thousand visitors thronged the streets of Lisbon today. The centennial of the town and county has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The exercises opened this morning with a concert by the Grand Army band of Canton, in the public square.

The meeting of the County Pioneer and Historical society in the Centennial tent followed. It was presided over by Alexander Wells of Wellsville, 96 years of age. The society elected as officers: President, Joseph Cope, Waterford; vice president, Peter Y. Young, Negley; secretary, Elliphas Cope, Rodgers; treasurer, H. A. Haverstadt, Leetonia; necrologist, Mrs. John D. Park, Salem.

Senator Hanna and his sisters arrived this forenoon and are revisiting the scenes of their childhood. They are the guests of ex-Congressman Robert W. Tayler and tonight an informal reception was held.

The orators today were ex-Judge S. J. Firestone, the Hon. John H. Clark of Cleveland and Maj. W. W. Armstrong, a Cleveland newspaper man.

The centennial ball tonight in Tom Johnson's big tent was a very pleasant affair.

GERMANY SOCIALIST BY MORE THAN 100,000

Great Gains Are Made by the Party All Over Kaiser's Empire.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, June 17.—The Socialists' victory at the reichstag elections yesterday was largely at the expense of two Radicals, who voted as the Socialists did in the last reichstag on tariff, military and naval questions. Hence, on these questions the new house is not distinctly different from the old one. The official returns from 330 constituencies are: Socialists, 53; Center party, 66; Conservatives, 21; Free Conservatives, 4; National Liberals, 6; Poles, 5; other factions, 12.

The most remarkable Socialist gains were in the kingdom of Saxony, where they elected 18 out of a total of 23 members and get rebellots in five districts, with excellent chances of winning in most of them.

The Dresdener Nachrichten admits that the Socialists polled 100,000 majority over all other parties in the kingdom, and the Vorwaerts (organ of the Socialists) boasts today that Saxony is a Socialist state. The paper claims 100,000 Socialist gains in Berlin in the suburban districts.

The Socialist vote in Duisburg, Prussia, was 25,000, against 7,800 in 1898.

Prince Herbert Bismarck failed to be elected and must undergo a revolt against a Socialist.

TROUBLES OF WOOSTER STILL WORRYING BOARD

Resignation of President Holden Not Received and Not Even Discussed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., June 17.—Money to clear the deficit in the running expenses of Wooster university was not raised when the board of trustees adjourned this evening. It was stated that $6,400 due for running expenses would have to be met by August 1, and $12,000 due on construction of buildings by October 1. It is hoped to raise the money from the Presbyterian churches of the state.

"The resignation of President Holden was not considered, and if it had been presented would not have been considered," said the trustees.

The trustees conferred the following honorary degrees: L. C. Holden, New York, LL. D.; the Rev. James H. Hyslop, New York, D. D.; also the Rev. A. M. Reed, Steubenville; the Rev. H. E. Rogers, Bowling Green; the Rev. W. J. Boone, Caldwell, Idaho; the Rev. G. F. Fisth of Shanghai, China; the Rev. H. P. Wilber, Santo Monica, Cal, and the Rev. H. W. Lowery of Wooster.

A nine picked from the alumni defeated the regular team this afternoon by a score of 7 to 5. The alumni banquet was the most largely attended in the history of the university.

PROTESTS AGAINSTS THE OPIUM MONOPOLY

People of Pittsburgh and vicinity have been voicing to President Roosevelt their protests against the opium monopoly in the Philippines. Other protests have been sent from all parts of the country, and as a result the plan of the Philippine commission to grant a monopoly for the sale of opium in the Philippine islands to the highest bidder has been held up by the war department at the president's direction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Floyd J. White	Pittsburgh
Gertrude C. Reece	Pittsburgh
H. F. Kepple	Pittsburgh
Alice J. Hall	Pittsburgh
Thomas B. McCormick	Braddock
Frances A. Shaw	Braddock
Charles Mohr	Pittsburgh
Esther Gibbons	Pittsburgh
M. Theodore Brawley	Braddock
Catherine Burhart	Braddock
Henry Knust	Allegheny
Catherine James	Dubois, Pa.
Charles F. Feerst	Pittsburgh
Lulu Gilmore	Pittsburgh
J. M. Sutherland	Oakland
Dolly Wilt	Oakland
J. L. Carlisle	Allegheny
Edna Booth	Allegheny county
Edward S. Kindrick	Allegheny
Sara A. Gregg	Allegheny
Ella Seldon	Youngwood, Pa.
Nannie C. Strawderman	Allegheny
William A. Kennedy	Sheraden
Cecilia Slattery	Sheraden
B. R. Augustine	Pittsburgh
Rose A. McDonald	Pittsburgh
Charles White	Pittsburgh
Cora Mason	Pittsburgh
Walter Miller	Millvale
Jennie I. Miller	Pittsburgh
William H. Smith	Kellersburg
Mary E. Shook	Natrona
Wesley Harvey	Allegheny
Margaret Peters	Butler
Will J. Snyder	Allegheny
Anna M. Vetter	Allegheny
George W. Philips	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Phillips	Pittsburgh
S. E. Rhodes	Pittsburgh
Stella Swallow	Pittsburgh
John Nee	Turtle Creek
Margaret E. Moran	Pittsburgh
Elmer S. Smith	Pittsburgh
Helen D. Patterson	Pittsburgh
R. C. Burke	Midway, Pa.
Anna M. Demps	Sturgeon, Pa.
John H. Mulvey	Allegheny
Eva St. Clair Morgan	Carnegie
John W. Jones	Glenfield
Alice M. Payne	Allegheny
C. P. Anderson	Allegheny county
Mary G. Fleming	Allegheny
John Richards	Homestead
Lucy Haddon	Hays
Harry Thomas	McKeesport
Katherine Crumps	McKeesport
Frank E. McKinley	Pittsburgh
Frances S. Kefover	Pittsburgh
F. J. Harrison	Allegheny
Annie E. Reed	Allegheny
J. Edward Hinkel	Wilmerding
Jessie A. Hill	East McKeesport
F. D. Miller	Wilkinsburg
Mary E. McKown	Coraopolis
William C. Reeves	Pittsburgh
Alberta Watson	Pittsburgh
William Menzel	Braddock
Dorothea E. Kopp	Rankin, Pa.
William Kline	Pittsburgh
Mary L. Anderson	Pittsburgh
Jesse Taunton	West Elizabeth
Nancy Williams	West Elizabeth
George R. Hulton	Oakmont
Mary R. Brendel	Verona
Frederick S. Curry	Erie
Matilda Babe	Erie
William C. Cooper	Versailles
Florence N. Schuster	Versailles
Emerson C. West	Parnassus
Jessie V. Hawley	New Kensington
Frank L. Cronleigh	Pittsburgh
Elsie Hackett	Pittsburgh

MOORE TAKES UP TENEMENT LAW

Director of Public Safety Wants Enabling Ordinance Passed by City Councils.

ASKS RODGERS FOR OPINION

Sanitation Committee of the Women's Clubs Are Interested and Members Call on Controller Larkin, Asking His Support—Want Two Inspectors.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety, has taken up the tenement law passed by the last legislature and will do all in his power to secure an enabling ordinance passed by councils to carry out the provisions of the act in Pittsburgh. The director yesterday communicated with City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers, requesting information as to just how much power his department has.

Mrs. F. P. Iams, chairman of the sanitation committee of women's clubs in this city, and Miss Beulah Kennard, a member of the committee, called on Controller John B. Larkin yesterday afternoon and requested his support in the matter of making the law effective in this city. The controller assured them his support. They asked him if he would issue warrants for tenement inspectors' salaries and he replied that if councils passed an enabling ordinance creating the positions of inspectors he would issue the warrants for their salaries.

The permanent committee of women's clubs desire that two inspectors be appointed to examine into the condition of tenement houses in Pittsburgh. An enabling act must be passed to make the law effective in this city, and as soon as City Solicitor Rodgers gives his opinion in the case to Director Moore a bill will be introduced.

INSANE MAN BUTCHERS THREE PERSONS WITH AX

Enters Dwelling and Kills Father and Son and a Woman. Taken to Jail.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 17.—Alfred B. Barker and son, Levi, of Cole, Va., while en route to North Carolina stopped over night with relatives near Pond Mountain. Crick Davis, a deranged man, slipped into their bedroom and with an ax severed the son's head. The father was then viciously attacked by the fiend, and was simply hacked to pieces.

Turning his attention to Mrs. Barker, the madman made at her as she was attempting to flee down the mountain side with her babies. He crushed her skull and chopped her breast with the ax. The children got away and told their story to the valley settlers.

A posse of 30 men was organized and went armed to the scene, where they found Davis laughing in idiotic glee. He made no resistance and was bound hand and foot, and taken to jail at Abingdon.

It was all that cooler heads could do to prevent a lynching, the man's mental condition saving his life. Alfred Barker lived long enough to tell the details of the triple tragedy.

IS NOT A LOCKOUT.

George Fuller Company Denies It Has Entered an Agreement With Employers.

NEW YORK, June 17.—(Special.)—President McConnell of the George A. Fuller Construction Company, which stopped work today on all of the big buildings which it has under construction, denied that the company had instituted a lockout as a result of any agreement with the Building Trades Employers' association, of which it is not a member.

He said the company had suspended operations because the engineers were on a strike and several of the building trades organizations had raised the rates of wages.

WILLIAM N. AMORY BEATEN BY TWO MEN

NEW YORK, June 17.—(Special.)—William N. Amory, who caused H. H. Vreeland, the president of the Metropolitan Traction Company, to be summoned to the Tombs police court, was tonight under the doctor's care at his home. In Mr. Amory's scalp were half a dozen stitches taken by a surgeon's needle. He was attacked by two carpenters who had moved a fence on his property.

BISHOP HARTZEL STARTS ON LONG MISSION TOUR

NEW YORK, June 17.—Bishop J. C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church, sailed today on the Germanic on his seventh tour of inspection of the African mission field. He was accompanied by the Rev. S. W. Naylor of the Wisconsin conference. The bishop has begun a tour of over 33,000 miles, which will take until next April to complete.

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FIVE WERE VICTIMS OF RAILROAD WHEELS

One Man Had Just Moved Into House Numbered 13—Other Coroner's Cases.

House No. 13 seemed unlucky to Martin Hurcula, 19 years old, and his brother Jano, of Jefferson township. Both are Italian miners. Tuesday they moved into one of the company houses, leaving the ill-fated number. While walking on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks yesterday Martin was struck and killed by an engine, but Jano escaped uninjured.

Martin Hotahelea, 29 years old, a coal miner of Bruce station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was killed by a train yesterday.

Martin Carey, aged 56, was instantly killed last night at Wells station by a train. He was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad and lived at No. 7325 Hamilton avenue, Pittsburgh.

The mangled body of Alexander Stapler, aged 17, of Pollock station, employed at Glassport, was found last night on the railroad tracks near Glassport station.

Samuel Johnston, colored, died at the Western penitentiary yesterday of consumption. He was 28 years old and was serving a four sentence for the murder of Mrs. Rebecca Saltz, who died from the effects of injuries inflicted by Johnston on December 25, 1898, at No. 69 Logan street.

Albert Stables, a boy living in Carson hollow, above Bridgeport, on the Monongahela river, was run over and killed by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad train near his home last night.

Guiseppi Di Renzo was committed to jail yesterday pending an inquest into the death of Lorenzo Pinto, whom he is charged with stabbing Saturday night in Sixth avenue.

Salvatore Dion, 24 years old, an Italian, died yesterday afternoon at the McKeesport hospital of a fractured skull, received by being struck on the head with a shovel near Wilson station last Saturday. James Shoaf is in jail charged with the crime and the police are looking for George Lexey, who, it is alleged, took part in the fight. The men were employed on the West Side Belt line.

WEST VIRGINIA WOMAN USES LITTLE HATCHET

Destroys All Liquor in Saloon, and Later Building Is Destroyed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 17.—The saloon of Mike Quinn, near Grantsville, was raided today by Mrs. Alexander Johnson, and its complete stock of liquors destroyed. Later in the day the building was razed by a stick of dynamite.

Mrs. Johnson, whose husband had been drinking at the Quinn place, went to the saloon armed with hatchet and revolver. A dozen or more occupants of the place were forced from the room at the point of her revolver and smashed every bottle and cut open the barrels, allowing the liquor to escape.

Later in the evening a stick of dynamite was hurled at the saloon from a cliff above, and the building destroyed. Quinn and one or two others were slightly injured by flying debris. It is not known who threw the dynamite.

WINNERS OF PRIZES NAMED.

Awards of the Northeastern Saengerfest Made Public Yesterday.

BALTIMORE, June 17.—The Kaiser prize, for which societies attending the 13th saengerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund convention, was won by the Junger Maennerchor of Philadelphia. The Arions of Brooklyn, the present holder of the prize, was second. The contest for the Mendelssohn bust was won by the United Singers of Newark, N. J. The Handel bust was won by the United Singers of Washington.

In the individual societies contests the Concordias of Wilkesbarre won first. The Allemania of Philadelphia won second and the Orpheus Liederkranz of Newark won third. Diplomas were awarded the winners. It is estimated that 30,000 people attended the Volksfeast at Riverview park this afternoon and tonight. Trips to Gettysburg and Annapolis will be made tomorrow.

TWO INDIANA COUNCILMEN ARE CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

LOGANSPORT, IND., June 17.—(Special.)—Councilmen Dancle, Gillespie and Stephen A. Boyer were arrested this afternoon on grand jury indictments. The former is accused of having accepted a substantial bribe for his vote on a franchise desired by the Union Traction Company of Indiana, and the Indianapolis & Northern. Boyer is accused of preventing a quorum at a meeting when a franchise granting special privileges to the Wabash River Traction Company was up for passage. Both furnished bond. Gillespie $5,000, Boyer $500.

Westinghouse to Go Abroad.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., June 17.—(Special.)—George Westinghouse will leave Lenox next Tuesday for New York, from where he will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Southampton. Mr. Westinghouse goes abroad for a few weeks purely on a business trip. Mrs. Westinghouse will spend the summer at Erskine Park.

YOUNG WOMAN MEETS DEATH IN PORTO RICO

Miss Jean Ankrom of Waynesburg Killed in Runaway at Ponce.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., June 17.—Arthur Ankrom of Lovehill, south of Waynesburg, received word this afternoon that his daughter, Miss Jean had been killed last night in a carriage accident at Ponce, Porto Rico. She was thrown from the vehicle by the bolting of the horse, and her neck was broken.

Miss Ankrom graduated from Waynesburg college in 1894 and immediately afterward went to Mexico as a missionary, under the auspices of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, returning in 1897. In October, 1899, she received the appointment of supervisor of English in the schools of San Juan, Porto Rico, but was later transferred to Ponce, where she was killed. She was the only woman holding the position of supervisor of schools in the island.

She is survived besides her father by three sisters, Annie and Lotta, at home, and Mrs. H. L. Sprout of Coal Lick. The remains will be brought to her late home for interment.

ROOSEVELT HAS CLOSED DISCUSSION OF THE JEWS

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Following the appearance here of the executive council of the B'Nai B'Rith, a number of other Jewish organizations have addressed themselves to the president and Secretary Hay requesting hearings on the status of the Jews in Russia. The president, however, after discussing the matter with Secretary Hay, has come to the conclusion that the ground was completely covered at last Monday's conference.

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CHILLY WEATHER AT THE SEASHORE

Heavy Overcoats Are in Use on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City.

PITTSBURGHERS ARE EXPECTED

Hotel Keepers Looking Forward to First Excursion from This City—National Petroleum Association Holds Convention and Elects Officers.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 17.

The hotelkeepers are looking forward to the arrival of the first excursion from Pittsburgh, which is due here next Friday. So far the season has been a little discouraging because of the cold weather which has kept the visitors away. To-night overcoats, and heavy ones at that, are the rule on the boardwalk, and not a few ladies came into The Gazette bureau wearing furs. The local weather man says, however, that there will be a warming up in the atmosphere conditions in a day or so.

OIL MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The National Petroleum association held a convention today at the Hotel Windsor and elected the following officers: W. E. Wall, Cleveland, O., president; S. S. Willock, Pittsburgh, first vice president; L. Walsh, Oil City, Pa., second vice president; executive committee, H. J. Loftus, Cleveland; Z. B. Ward, Pittsburgh; C. S. Confer, Oil City, Pa.; William D. Todd, Warren, Pa., and F. H. Steel, Toledo. This evening an elaborate banquet was given by A. C. Woodman of the Union Petroleum Company, Philadelphia, and W. E. Hall of Cleveland, O., to 50 members of the association. The table was very prettily arranged with greens and cut flowers. Representatives from the following companies were present: American Oil Works, Ltd., Beaver Refining Company, Canfield Oil Company, Fred G. Clark Company, Conewango Refining Company, Continental Refining Company, Crew Levick Company, Crystal Oil works, Emery Manufacturing Company, Meineton Refining Company, Glade Oil works, Imperial Oil works, Independent Refining Company, Island Petroleum Company, Lake Carriers Oil Company, A. D. Miller's Sons Company, National Refining Company, Paragon Refining Company, Penn Lubricating Company, Penn Refining Company, Pennsylvania Pariffine works, Pittsburgh Oil Refining Company, Pure Oil Company, Seneca Oil works, Levi Smith, Sterling Oil works, Sun Oil Company, Superior Oil works, Tiona Refining Company, Union Petroleum Company, Warren Refining Company, Waverly Oil works, Wellsville Refining Company, West Pittsburgh Oil Refining Company, Cornplanter Refining Company, Empire Oil works and Germania Refining Company.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MEET.

The most important meeting of railroad officials that has met in this city in many seasons convened at the Hotel Rudolf yesterday, when J. P. McGovern, chairman of the Southern classification committee, called the committee to order in the large convention hall. The committee is composed of freight traffic officials of Southern railway lines south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river; also includes coastwise steamship lines.

PITTSBURGHERS AT THE SEASHORE.

The following Pittsburghers were registered at the hotels named today:

Brexton, G. A. Bafe, G. B. Clever; Belmont, A. L. Corson; Bowkers, M. A. Fitzgerald; Chelswode, W. A. Campbell, Albert H. Warren; Coleman, M. R. Lowney; Conquerors, B. P. Brown; Edey Hall, J. A. Healy; Fredonia, C. Morris, J. V. Blades; Kilcourse, C. Metz, N. W. Hanchen; La Touraine, Mrs. Evans, J. Bellyng; Morris, S. E. Sweeny; Mervine, C. E. Halliway; Rossmore, Miss S. Miller; Rio Grande, E. C. Geary; Rittenhouse, M. A. Spatola; Silverton, W. R. Dale; San Jose, Thomas Cassidy; Strand, Mrs. R. Cadwell; Worthington, M. Lord; Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith; Haddon Hall, W. H. Biddle, F. Simpson; Jefferson, M. R. Houghton; Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sibley; La Belle Inn, H. Sanford. W. C. LITTLE.

PITTSBURGHERS NOT OVERLOOKED

Singing Societies from This City Strongly in Evidence at St. Louis.

ARE SPENDING MONEY FREELY

Making Effort to Get There Members on the Executive Committee — Louise Homer's Contralto Solo Was a Star Performance.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Greater Pittsburgh is the feature of the 31st National saengerfest. The singing societies from the busiest and liveliest city in the world and from its suburbs which reach into Ohio and West Virginia and cover Western Pennsylvania are opening the eyes of the St. Louisians. There is nothing slow about them, nor are they afraid of spending money, which is gratifying to the city that is for a few days their host.

Grafted upon their Teutonic thoroughness is greater Pittsburgh's hustle and liberality. The daily newspapers comment upon this fact with pleasurable surprise. Says the Chronicle tonight of the Pittsburghers:

"A jollier set never invaded St. Louis. They are here for a good time, as well as for the perpetuation of music. With that opportunity of good will, in which saenger bodies all over the country are noted, the visitors are mingling with their brothers of the west, the exchange of hospitalities being mutually pleasant."

The star of this evening's performance, the concert and reception, which formally opens the saengerfest, was a former Pittsburgh girl, Louise Homer. Her sweet, deep contralto was never heard to better effect than it was this evening in an aria from "The Prophet." She received the remarkable honor in an event of this national character of being assigned to the first vocal solo. It was an auspicious opening of a remarkable musical event and the 18,000 auditors of the chorus and orchestra consisting of over 3,500 trained musicians, united in giving the little Pittsburgh woman an ovation seldom accorded.

Pittsburgh is also very much in evidence in saengerfest politics. It now has two members of the national executive committee, Harry Heck and George F. Stimfel. Pitsburgh is entitled to three members, and points with pride to the delegation she has brought 700 miles from Pittsburgh. Emanuel Schillo is the unanimous choice for the third committeeman. The national delegates' meeting will be held Saturday at which Pittsburgh's claim of a third member will be decided. If it should be refused, it is still safe to say that Prof. Schillo will be a national committeeman from Pittsburgh next year.

After the rehearsal this morning in the Liberal Arts building, the Pittsburghers made a tour of the Exposition grounds and inspected the works so far completed. In the afternoon the greater number, with the women of the party, made a trip to East St. Louis and looked over a portion of the flooded district. As the flood in this section is from three to 25 feet deep and covers several square miles, it was not possible to cover all the ground.

The verein from in and about Pittsburgh are located as follows: Pittsburgh-Bloomfield Tieder-Tapel and Eintracht, Terminal hotel; Lermania Liederkrantz and Vorwaerts, No. 1437 Salisbury street; Allegheny Caecilia Maennerchor, New St. James hotel; Druden Saengerbund, No. 6 South Broadway; Franz Schubert Lesangnerein, No. 222 Locust street; Koerber Maennorchor, No. 107 Victor street; Teutonia Maennerchor, Liebengers, Broadway and Park avenue; McKees Rocks Maennerchor, Dieters, No. 3612 Locust street; Millvale Franz Abt, Liederkrantz, Terminal hotel; Johnstown Lermana Quartet club, Lindell hotel; East Liverpool Liederkranz Glasolus, Fourth and Walnut streets; Wheeling Mozeart, Portland hotel, 1317 Market street.

FRANK JENKS.

West Goes on Stand.

NEW CASTLE, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—George West, accused of the murder of Ralph Stivers of Millvale, Allegheny county, at West Pittsburgh, April 11, went on the witness stand today in his own behalf. West testified that he did not do the cutting that ended the life of Stivers, but that he had been knocked unconscious from a blow by the dead man.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

DAILY HEIRS ENTER SUIT AGAINST THIEL

Seek to Restrain Removal of College Buildings from Greenville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENVILLE, PA., June 17.—Today on the eve of the twenty-ninth annual commencement, another case in equity against the trustees of Thiel college was begun in the common pleas court of Mercer county by John W. Vosler, solicitor for the heirs of the late Jesse Daily.

The Daily heirs headed by Mr. Daily's widow, Mrs. Margaret Daily, seek to restrain the board of trustees from removing Thiel college from Greenville, averring that in 1890 the college procured from Mr. Daily the sum of $5,800 to build a ladies' dormitory on the condition that the college was to remain in Greenville permanently and that Daily hall should be a perpetual monument to Mr. Daily and his heirs.

Daily hall is a handsome colonial structure occupying the southwest corner of the campus and since its completion in 1891 has been used as a dormitory.

NEW CEMENT COMPANY.

Plant With Capacity of 3,000 Barrels to Be Erected at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—The largest cement manufacturing plant in the world is to be erected here by local capitalists, who have just announced their plans. Among those interested are George Greer, E. F. Norris, E. H. Ohl, Charles Greer and E. I. Phillips. The new company will be called the Pennsylvania Portland Cement Company, and will be capitalized at $1,250,000. George Greer has been elected president. The establishment will have a daily capacity of 3,000 barrels of cement. The plant will be completed within the year, and will be located one mile northeast of here on the J. W. Rhodes plant.

Mrs. McBride Is President.

GREENVILLE, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Missionary society of Lake Presbytery, at its meeting in the United Presbyterian church, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. E. McBride, Oil City; vice presidents, Mrs. A. P. Hutchinson, Sandy Lake, and Mrs. Dunn, Erie; secretary, Mrs. John W. Reed, Oil City; treasurer, Miss Donnan, Cochrantown; junior secretary, Miss Lanna Moore, Waterford. The next meeting will be held in Erie.

Irwin Raises Teachers' Salaries.

IRWIN, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—The Irwin school board, after losing three teachers on account of marriage, lost three more after they were elected for the coming year. Every accepted position offered by the school board at Wilkinsburg, at higher salaries. Miss Pearl Hamilton, Miss Alice Hindman and Miss Effie Fisher were elected to fill the vacancies and salaries were raised to the average paid in towns the class of Irwin.

Shot in Leg By Tramp.

CLEARFIELD, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—James Freeman, a tramp, is in jail here on a charge of shooting, entered against him by Lloyd Booth. Freeman is charged with stealing two puppies from Connellie's restaurant, and one was left in the Witmer bar. In the search that followed the bartender told the man Lloyd Booth had taken the animal. The tramp started trouble, and when Booth tried to put him out, the tramp shot him through the leg, making a bad wound.

Alumni Favors Greenville.

GREENVILLE, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Thiel College Alumni association was held this afternoon in the Lutheran church, and was largely attended. The association decided to stand by Greenville in the fight to prevent the removal of the college and appointed a committee to act with the citizens. The constitution was amended to make Greenville the permanent meeting place of the alumni.

Railroad Blamed for Flood.

CANTON, O., June 17.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was sued for $19,000 damages today by the United Steel Company. The company was much damaged by the flood last February and blames the railroad company for it on account of work they did to Nimishillen creek.

College Receives $10,000 Gift.

LANCASTER, June 17.—President John S. Stahr of Franklin and Marshall, today received an anonymous contribution of $10,000 to the increased endowment fund of the college started during the recent jubilee. The donor simply described himself as "A Friend of the College."

Burglars Do Poor Business.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., June 17.—Burglars last night broke into the drygoods stores of A. S. Young and Sol Whit and the shoe store of W. H. Gass in each case the cash drawer was rifled. The results were poor, the thieves getting less than $8 in all.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Socialists have nominated William White for sheriff and J. W. Green for jury commissioner for the coming fall election.

GREENVILLE, PA.—C. E. Hankey of Kittanning has been elected principal of the Greenville High school and H. C. Smith of Ford City teacher of music.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—The Muhlenberg college board of trustees decided to build Berks hall for dormitories and the president's residence on the new college site.

WASHINGTON, PA.—W. R. Hinebaugh, a flagman on a Baltimore & Ohio freight, was killed at Finleyville by falling under his train. He was 25 years old and lived in Glenwood.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The Cumberland city council agreed to a proposition to build a new bridge across the Potomac river to reach Sinclairsville, W. Va., which will cost $10,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A delegation of Oil City councilmen arrived to inspect the municipal conduit, to force all overhead wires underground. The party left later for Pittsburgh.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Decrees of divorce have been granted in Westmoreland county courts in the cases of Nannie E. Gallagher versus John Gallagher of Bolivar, William Thompson versus Mary E. Thompson of Irwin, Curtis Haines versus Celia V. Haines of Saltsburg.

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BERT L. FULTON,
of Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—Bert L. Fulton of this city has recently become prominent in this section as a musical composer. Although but 18 years of age he has composed many selections and is one of the best musicians in Washington county. Fulton is a native of the small village of Prosperity, about 10 miles southwest of Washington. He has lived in Washington for many years. Fulton is of a musical family, one brother being a prominent musical composer in the east. Among Mr. Fulton's recent compositions are the "Zelinda Mazurka," "Fairies Awakening Waltz," "Drifting by Moonlight Waltz," "Cap and Gown March," "Zaza Intermezzo," "Jefferson Academy March" and "Polonaise" Nos. 1 and 2. Mr. Fulton is an adept on the piano and violin and plays nearly every instrument. He never took a lesson in music in his life.

ARBITRATORS MEET; PEACE IS IN SIGHT

Webster Coal and Coke Company Likely to Escape a Strike of Miners.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., June 17.—The arbitrators who will likely settle the trouble between the Webster Coal and Coke Company and its employes and thereby prevent a strike of 10,000 men, met this afternoon at Cresson. James Kerr is present, representing the Webster company, and National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson appeared for the miners.

They have already held two conferences and investigated thoroughly the differences. Kerr says the principal trouble is over the cutting of rates and can be easily adjusted.

District President M. McTaggart, who is also at Cresson, states that a settlement is likely. The belief seems prevalent that the Webster company will decide to abide by the Altoona scale.

Aged Man Drops Dead.

CUMBERLAND, MD., June 17.—(Special.)—While waiting at the Baltimore & Ohio depot this afternoon for a train, Thomas J. Runkles, aged 63 years, dropped dead from heart failure. Two sons and three daughters survive.

Another Wabash Rumor.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 17.—(Special.)—Today was the last for taking up of options on the right of way in this city by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and none were taken. It is rumored that the B. & O.'s great fight to shut out the Wabash has signally failed.

PLANNING A GREAT DAY.

A Big Store Getting Ready to Break a Record.

A certain show window in Fifth avenue tells the story of a Friday bargain day, planned to pass all precedent. Such things as it contains—

—Gilded footstools for 10 cents.
—Wall paper for 2c a bolt.
—Pittsburgh pictures, stamped, ready for mailing, for 10c.
—"Perspirine," a new toilet necessity. Sample free.
—Superior brass and iron beds at half values.
—Curtains that are all but gifts.
—Carpets cut 'way, 'way down in price.
—Foulards that any woman can see are worth more than half-a-dollar, for 29c a yard.
—Lovely mull ties, the twice-around kind, with turnovers, for 5c.

And 40 other wonders—equally captivating.

What store is it? See Campbell's advertisement today in the afternoon papers and find out.

Summer Time Table.
The Road to Health.
Hires Rootbeer is "just the ticket" to keep you going during hot weather. It cools the blood, quenches the thirst, and keeps you well and active.
Hires
Rootbeer
should be on every table during summer time. Sold everywhere, or by mail for 25 cents. Package makes five gallons. Beware of imitations.
Charles E. Hires Co., Malvern, Pa.

CHARGED WITH PUTTING POISON IN MILK CANS

Five Persons Escape Death by the Discovery of Alleged Crime.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., June 17.—Last night Sheriff McCollum arrested James Foster of Sandy Creek township, who is charged with attempting to administer poison to Melvin Kunkle and wife, and James A. Smith and wife, and their daughter Florence.

For months some one has been poisoning dogs, sheep, cattle and horses in Sandy Creek township, and one Sunday in April, when the Kunkle and Smith families returned from church, they found the milk, which had been left by a milkman, had been poisoned. About two weeks later the same thing occurred, and the Smith family became very ill from using the milk.

A detective was secured from Pittsburgh to work on the case, and after working here for a few weeks, arrested Foster. Neither the detective nor Foster will talk. A hearing will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Railroad Men at Erie.

ERIE, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—Several hundred railroad men are here to attend the joint meeting of railroad brotherhoods of this district. Representatives are present from all points between Cleveland and Buffalo. The object of the convention is to secure an expression of the sentiment from the brotherhood men in the district relative to the proposition to form a national federation of railroad employes. An open meeting and banquet was held this evening.

Heresy Charge Is Reopened.

NEW CASTLE, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—The heresy charge against Prof. Morgan Barnes, occupying the Greek chair of Westminster college, was reopened today by the trustees, after adjourning sine die last night. A motion to hold it over until July 1st. The trustees seemed unwilling to push it to an issue today, and it is yet in abeyance tonight.

A Traveler's Experience.

A party of gentlemen were gathered in the lobby of one of the leading hotels the other evening, when an argument arose as to what Red Raven Splits really were. One gentleman who was traveling for a big house in Indianapolis, ventured the assertion that notwithstanding the extensive advertising, out of five in the party not three could tell what Red Raven Splits were, and to what uses they were put. When the matter was put to a test it was found that the Indianapolis man had won, and in the following language he told his experience with Red Raven Splits:

"I have found, when traveling from place to place, taking my meals at different hours, sometimes on the train and sometimes at the hotel, that my system became deranged, resulting in a sluggish liver, dizziness in the morning, lassitude and loss of appetite. I had seen the advertisements of Red Raven Splits and chanced to ask a druggist friend of mine what they meant. You can imagine my surprise at finding Red Raven Splits were the remedy par excellence, for such a disorder as I was suffering from. I tried a bottle before breakfast the next morning and found prompt relief. I learned that they kept it not only at the drug stores, but at any bar in any hotel, and since then in all my travels, when suffering from headaches, indigestion or nausea, none were taken. It is rumored that the B. & O.'s great fight to shut out the Wabash has signally failed."

W. H. KEECH CO.

Very Timely Bargains

Go-Carts are an important part of this Rummage Sale. Small quantities of most patterns, but a very wide choice in the aggregate. Every article in this June clear-up is the same quality we sell every day; the price reductions are the only changes, and they are made to clear out remainders. We haven't room for twos and threes. Cash or Credit at these prices.

$8.00 $9.00 $10.00 $20.00

These four illustrations and prices give you some idea of the good buying one can do here this week. Bodies are in reed and splint and nicely varnished. Wheels and springs are enameled. Full round rubber tires. Pretty parasols. Newest sleeper attachments—back and dash adjust separately or together. Removable sanitary cushions. Lots of other patterns at tempting prices.

$5.95 Refrigerators
Metal lined. Removable racks. Bronzed hinges and lock. Seven walls to keep out the warm air. Hardwood case. Perfect air circulation. The $8.50 kind.

$5 This Iron Bedstead
Black, green or white enameled. Brass vases. Full size. Strong posts and side rails. We think it is not equaled under $6.50.

$8.50 This Iron Bedstead
As handsome a pattern as anyone ever saw at a moderate price. Fancy bent Scrolls. Fancy cast chills. Full size. Value $12.50.

Cotton Top Mattress to fit either Bed, $1.50
Wire Bed Spring " " " $1.50

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WANTED—By the lady who wishes a clean house, ELECTROZONE—it frees the house from disease germs and from odors. At druggists, 50 cents quart bottle.

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Anti-Pain Pills
(Dr. Miles') prevent as well as cure headache, the commonest affliction of mankind. Carry in your pocket. No opiates. Non-laxative. There are no substitutes. Relief and guarantee by all druggists. 25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

ROSSLYN FARM

The Chartiers Land Co. owns 500 acres of land within four miles of Pittsburgh. They have laid out the Rosslyn Farm Plan of Lots overlooking the beautiful Chartiers Valley. They have expended a vast sum of money sewering, paving the streets with paving block, laying water and gas mains, and in every way beautifying the plan.

This plan is second to none. Rosslyn Farm has charms of its own, and you are invited to come and visit it, and see what man hath wrought on one of God's choicest footstools.

They already have 10 artistic brick veneer houses ranging in price from $5,000 to $10,000—all sold but two—and contracts let for several more. They claim, and truly, to build the best houses in Pittsburgh and vicinity for the money, and the houses now on the plan verifies this statement.

The plan is absolutely clean—there being no factories to the West nor North.

The large forest trees dotted over the entire plan adds a charm which no art of man can equal.

This plan will be formally opened to the public on Saturday, June 20th, and you are cordially invited to visit it. We assure you that you will get better values with more prospect of immediate advancement than in any plan ever placed upon the Pittsburgh Market. Lots 50x130—75x200, or acre tracts to suit the investor. These lots range in price from $600 to $1,500. Terms to suit purchaser.

There will be no blaring of trumpets, no flying of streamers, but simply a modest announcement of a well-improved plan, equal to the most desirable residence section of Pittsburgh.

Street car line under construction.

Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburgh: 8:05, 9:20, 10:45 A. M., 12 M., 12:40, 2:30, 4:10, 4:45, 5:13, 5:30, 5:50 and 6:15 P. M. Save this time card.

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HOT FIGHT IN "BLAZING RAG," AND ONE MAN IS NEAR DEATH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., June 17.—A fight started this afternoon at a saloon on Winsow street, known as the "Blazing Rag," which ended in three men being wounded, one perhaps fatally. Asbury Burns of Mosquito Flats, becoming enraged, hurled a rock at a member of the Westbrook family. James and William Westbrook attacked him, and injured him. Burns went for his gun and shot at James Westbrook, and William Westbrook shot back, nine shots being exchanged, three of which took effect in the body of James. The men wound up the fight with knives, when John James, a peacemaker, was badly cut in the face. James Westbrook may die, and William Westbrook is badly injured. Burns and James are under arrest.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT MANY NEARBY COLLEGES

NEW WINMINGTON, PA., June 17.—The 45th annual commencement of Westminster college took place here today, with an immense crowd present. Miss Ada Christina King of Ontario, Canada, gave the salutatory and J. G. Gilfillan of East Brook gave the valedictory. The address of the day was made by the Rev. M. McGee Waters of Brooklyn. The degree of B. A. was awarded to 30 candidates, that of B. S. to four, and of P. L. to five. There was one graduate each in music and elocution. The degree of A. M. in course was conferred as follows: Miss Edith Taylor, Bryn Marr; Miss Diana Pomeroy, New Castle; Miss Emma Campbell, Canonsburg; Mrs. Z. McCoy, Denver; Miss Leletta Elliott, New Wilmington, and Henry F. Colew, Butler. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred on the following: The Rev. M. M. Kerns, Candor; the Rev. J. R. Dogue, Buffalo; the Rev. Thomas J. Finney, Alexandria, Egypt, and the Rev. Alexander McLaughlan, Claysville.

ALLIANCE, O., June 17.—Founders' and class day were observed at Mt. Union college, with the customary exercises. This evening President A. E. Riker gave a reception to the faculty and the students. The exhibit of the art department opened today. The trustees have granted the Delta Gamma fraternity permission to erect a chapter house on the college campus.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., June 17.—The prime event at the university commencement today was the dedication of the new library building, erected and equipped at a cost of over $100,000. The ceremonies included addresses by Melville Deemey, director of the New York State library; President Cowden of the board of regents, and Prof. Henry S. Green. Honors were awarded to the military department today as follows: Best drilled company in the corps, Company A; best drilled cadet, F. K. Fairfax; first honors at target practice, C. M. Bennett, second honors at target practice, J. T. West. Miss Lilly eMrgan won the essay prize for the Columbian society.

BETHLEHEM, June 17.—A class of 60 was graduated from Lehigh university today. John J. Cort of Latrobe and Arthur S. Gilmore of Williamsport were the valedictorian and salutatorian. The Williams oratorical medal was won by Harvey E. Jordan of Cooperaburg. President Drown awarded the Williams graduate prize of $125 to George R. Stull of Ridley Park, and the Wilbur scholarship of $200 to Samuel H. Flemming of Philadelphia. Dr. Lyman Abbott addressed the graduates and William R. Butler, class of '70, made the alumni address.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., June 17.—This was graduation day here and a large crowd thronged the new auditorium to witness the exercises. The class orators were Elmer H. Bechert, Arthur R. Demington, John H. Snyder, David S. Tuholski and Floyd H. Taylor. The commencement address was delivered by Attorney General Hampton L. Carson. The prize winners were as follows: McAllister prize, W. H. Delkes; historical prize, Charles Stone Reese; John W. White, senior fellowship, A. R. Dennington; John W. White, junior fellowship, Thomas J. Arison; John W. White medal, I. C. Palmer. The military prize to the three highest ranging cadets, H. E. Stitt, R. L. Streeter and S. A. Miller. First honors were taken by A. R. Denning ton, J. B. Landis, E. R. Norris, I. S. Palmer, H. E. Stitt and R. L. Streeter; second honors, R. E. Baillie, P. H. Beckert, J. S. Cochran, S. D. Foiver, L. S. McLoone, Helen Dale Moore, J. M. Nelson, A. S. O'Neil, F. R. Shaffer, J. N. Snyder and P. H. Taylor.

EASTON, June 17.—The 68th annual commencement exercises of Lafayette college was held in Pardee hall today. Sixty-nine young men were graduated. The trustees this morning announced the following honorary degrees: LL. D., the Hon Henry Hakes, Wilkesberre; A. M., Andrew Thomas Smith, Ph. D., Mansfield, Pa., M. S., Thomas Fisher, Philadelphia. Literary degree, Carlos Bransby, University of California.

LANCASTER, June 17.—The 106th anual commencement of Linden Hall seminary at Lititz was held today. The graduates were: Alberta Traphagan Cox, Milburn, N. J.; Alice Caroline Haehnle, Nazareth; Hazel Inez Small, Braddock; Agnes Cullen Wilson, Blairsville; Bessie Mae Bear, Lititz; Ruby Beatrice Craven, New York; Anne Valentine Orvis, Bellefonte; Stella Grace Wesley, Stillwater; Lilly Virginia Winner, Philadelphia; Florence Mary Jones, Cawker City, Kan.

CANTON, O., June 17.—High school commencement was held in the grand opera house tonight, the class numbering 51. Dr. H. W. King of Oberlin college delivered the address.

MEADVILLE, PA., June 17.—This was alumni day at Allegheny college. The Alumni dinner was attended by over 200. The Hon. William Reynolds of this city of the class of 1837 was elected president of the Alumni association. The board of trustees voted $6,000 for refurnishing Bentley hall and elected Dr. C. C. Miller of Pittsburgh a member of the board in place of Dr. J. A. Ballantyne, deceased, of Wilkinsburg. This evening the annuel consert of the glee and mandolin clubs was held. Buckley's baseball team, composed of Allegheny college players, defeated Cochranton today by a score of 11 to 8.

BEAVER, PA., June 17.—The class day exercises at Beaver College this evening were largely attended and full of interest and were as follows: Salutatory, Gertrude Mulheim of West Bridgewater; oration, Wendell Phillips, Charles Herbert Powers of Beaver; class history, Erle H. Mecklem of Rochester; essay, "Art," Elizabeth Reed of Beaver; class prophesy, Herbert Braun of Smiths Ferry; oration, "The Dignity of Obedience to Law," Frederick D. Esenwein of Baden; valedictory, Lucy Kurtz of Beaver. The alumni banquet was held in the college dormitory at the close of the class day exercises and was the most largely attended in the history of the association.

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GLASS UNIONS TO BE MERGED

The Flint Workers and Bottle Blowers Are in Favor of Consolidation.

BOTH MEET IN CINCINNATI

Disputes Over the Right to Make Certain Kinds of Product Resulted in the Move to Bring Both Organizations Under One Head.

The convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' union and the Glass Bottle Blowers' association of the United States and Canada, which will be held in Cincinnati the first of next month, promises some important developments. There is a move on foot among the members of each organization to merge the associations. This is the result of the many disputes that have occurred the past few years over the right to handle a certain kind of product which is of such a character that renders it almost impossible to decide which organization is entitled to make it. This is particularly true of the Arbogast patent.

This will be the first time in the history of both organizations that they have held their annual meetings in the same city at the same time. Each organization has about 800 members, and to consolidate them would prove of great benefit to the members and would be equally advantageous to the manufacturers.

The move was principally instigated because of the leaders failing to give satisfaction to their members. Several disputes have occurred between the presidents of the Flints and their members, resulting in many resigning before their term expired.

At the Flints' convention the subject of changing the headquarters from Pittsburgh to another place will be voted upon by the delegates. It is argued that the leaders are located too near the manufacturers by having the headquarters in Pittsburgh, and that when dispute arise between the men and the employers the leaders invariably favor the manufacturers. This dissatisfaction among the members led to a demand for a change in the headquarters, and four votes have already been taken.

Several places applied for the headquarters, including Wheeling, Monaca, Detroit, Cincinnati and Indianapolis. None of the applicants received sufficient votes to carry away the headquarters, and it has been decided to allow the question to be settled at the annual convention.

U. OF P. COMMENCEMENT.

Degrees Conferred Upon Nearly Five Hundred Graduates of Various Departments.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The 147th commencement of the University of Pennsylvania was held today at the Academy of Music. The exercises began with a procession of the graduating classes, deans and members of faculties, candidates for honorary degrees and specially invited guests.

Gov. Pennypacker occupied a seat on the stage. Degrees were conferred by Provost Harrison upon nearly 500 graduates in the various departments. The oration was delivered by Dr. Horace Howard Furness, the Shakespearean scholar. Honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

Doctor of Laws—Francis Preston Venable, president of the University of North Carolina; Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States geological survey; Rear Admiral John Grimes Walker, U. S. N. Doctor of Science—Col. William Crawford Gorgas, U. S. A. Doctor of Letters—Prof. Felix Emmanuel Schelling, Shakespearean scholar.

One of the principal prizes was one of $250 offered by the trustees of the university for the best essay on "What the High School Should Do to Fit Students for College." The competition was only for teachers in high schools throughout the state and numerous essays were turned in to Dean Penniman. The prize was awarded to W. W. Kelchner, principal of the public schools of Williamsport.

OFFICIALS TO TESTIFY.

President Hatfield of American Bridge Company to Be Called Against Parks.

NEW YORK, June 17.—(Special.)—High officials of the American Bridge Company will be called to testify in the trial of Sam Parks, ex-business agent of the Bridgemen's union of this city, who was arrested four times on charges of extortion. The case was called this morning and some testimony taken, although District Attorney Jerome asked for an adjournment until President Hatfield of the American Bridge Company could be subpoenaed.

Neil Poulson, president of the Hecla Iron Company, who gave Parks $2,000 to settle a strike, was the first witness this morning in the court of quarter sessions in the case of Parks. The fact that he gave Parks the sum named was established, and for what purposes it was given.

Francis H. Jackson, secretary of the company, re-told the story he recited on the direct examination about the difficulty they had because non-union painters were at work. He said he was approached by Parks.

"I told him that when he sent a message to me," said the witness, "to sell out his union for $4,000, he had sent to the wrong man. Parks became angry and made threats that he would get square if it took till the end of his days." Parks referred to a letter I had written to a company of builders and again made threats."

TAKES UP SWORD LEFT BY MATOS

PORT OF SPAIN, June 17.—A Venezuelan government agent, who arrived yesterday at LaGuaira from Ciudad, Bolivar, reported that General Rolando, the only lieutenant of General Matos, the revolutionary leader, who possesses an army which numbers about 2,000 men and is stationed at Ciudad, Bolivar, and who refused to follow General Matos in his fight from Venezuela to the island of Curacoa, has proclaimed himself chief of a new revolution against President Castro.

Duquesne Garden Next Week.

An unusually strong cast of principals will be seen at Duquesne garden next week in the merry opera comique "The Jolly Musketeer." William Blaisdell, who will assume the leading comedy role, is a clever comedian and during the past two seasons he has been with Francis Wilson in the "Toreador," playing the comedy part assigned to the star. Hubert Wilke, well known here in America as one of the most celebrated light opera baritones, is another familiar name in the cast, as is that of Miss Mary Carrington. Agnes Paul, who plays the part of Yvette in "The Jolly Musketeer," is well remembered for her achievements with Frank Daniels, and the "Wizard of the Nile," and other familiar operas. Miss Paul played boy's parts with Daniels for a number of years, and created an important role in the first production of the "Burgomaster."

The story of "The Jolly Musketeer" has for its chief motif the love and romance of a swashbuckling cavalier of the French nobility, a lieutenant in the King's Own Musketeers. There are lots of good music and not a little humor in the piece and with the above cast and a strong chorus, the production promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

POORLY MADE SAFETY LEVER ON ELEVATOR

Prof. Gillis Declared Fatal Fifth Avenue Accident Was Not Due to Overcrowding, but to Imperfect Cast Steel Appliance.

Prof. L. N. Gillis, mechanical engineer and instructor of the Pennsylvania Electro-Mechanical Institute, of No. 1026 Fifth avenue, who was in charge of the elevator of that building when it fell on May 22, killing four persons and injuring 13, says he has discovered the cause of the accident. Prof. Gillis called on Supt. of Police John P. McTighe yesterday afternoon with the part of the broken cast-steel safety lever which operated the drums of the elevator, and showed to the police official it was the breaking of this that caused the accident, and not overweight, as has been generally understood.

The inquest in the case will be held next Thursday by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, and Prof. Gillis, who is under bond of $2,500 to appear at the inquest, will be called to testify. Prof. Gillis told Supt. McTighe it was the imperfect construction of the lever that caused it to break.

At the time of the accident there were 17 persons in the cage. Prof. Gillis had taken the occupants to the sixth floor and while lowering them to the fifth floor the elevator got away from him and dropped to the end of the shaft.

At the time it was thought the elevator was overcrowded and therefore became unmanageable. It was not the actual falling of the cage that caused the death and injuries, but the weights that fell from the top of the building. Prof. Gillis was arrested at the time, and after he was released on bail he made a personal investigation of the accident. After a careful search he found the broken safety lever. This lever controlled the drums on which the wire cables wound around. While the cage was in the shaft this lever snapped and the drums revolved at a terrific rate, unwinding the wire cable, letting the cage rush down the shaft.

When the cage struck the bottom of the shaft the elevator weights rushed to the top and snapped from their fastenings, falling on the occupants in the cage.

A number of elevator experts have been summoned to attend the inquest. These men made an inspection of the wrecked elevator after the accident. Prof. Gillis is still suffering from the injuries received in the accident. The elevator has not been repaired and will not be until after the inquest Thursday next.

HAYS AND BIGELOW PREPARE THE PROGRAM

Mayor and Director Make Arrangements for Fourth—The Fund for Hilltop Display.

Mayor W. B. Hays and Director E. M. Bigelow met yesterday afternoon to make final arrangements for the program of the Fourth of July celebration in Schenley park. They had four propositions before them for the fireworks display and will decide today who shall get the contract. Director Bigelow is ready to allot the space to those who desire to sell refreshments in the parks. The privilege will be sold this year to the best bidders.

The subscriptions to the fund received at the mayor's office yesterday, were: E. V. Babcock & Co., $10; Arthur Kirk & Son Co., $5; DeNoon Bros., $25; Meyer Rosenthal, $5; W. B. Groff, $10; William Kerr Sons, $10; Charles H. Jacobs, Jr., $15; Edwin M. Hill, $25; amount previously reported, $5,215; A. J. Logan, balance from last year, $60; Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company, $50. Total, $5,445.

The committee of the Hilltop board of trade, which has in charge the display at McKinley park for the Fourth of July, is working hard to make the celebration a success. The following subscriptions have been received:

Thomas S. Bigelow, $50; Pittsburgh Brewing Company, $50; Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, $50; Cash, $20; Cash, $10; J. D. O'Neil, $10; E. J. Frauenheim, $10; R. J. Cunningham, $10; A. Fulton, $10; Mayor W. B. Hays, $10; Hill Top Brewing Company, $10; W. J. Payne, $5. Total, $243.00.

Subscriptions are sent to the Hill Top Savings and Trust Company, checks made payable to the Hilltop board of trade. There are a few more stands to let and the terms are made by R. C. Bonner, No. 38 Curtin avenue, Thirty-eighth ward.

HANSON MADE A HIT.

Pittsburgh Student's Singing at Cornell Well Received at Class Concert.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 17.—(Special.)—The concert of the Cornell Glee, Mandolin and Banjo club was given at the Lyceum theater tonight and eclipsed all previous efforts of the student musicians. The program was one of the best ever offered to a senior week audience, and the students were heartily applauded by the audience.

Joseph Hanson of the class of '06 of Pittsburgh, as second tenor, was particularly welcomed, being obliged to respond to several encores. His singing was excellent, and his fellow students applauded him at the conclusion of every verse.

ORIENTAL AGGREGATION COMING TO HOMEWOOD

People from Remote Parts of the Earth to Be a Feature of the Carnival.

The Carnival association of the Homewood board of trade yesterday received word from the east that the great oriental aggregation, which will form a prominent feature of the carnival at the Homewood amusement grounds, will pitch their tents on July 3. This insures the opening of the carnival on the Fourth and the festivities will continue throughout the following week.

The cosmopolitan congress of the people of the earth gathered together from remote lands is a grand picture of international representation.

On the Midway will be the terrible Turk, the swarthy Arab in the garb of the desert, the sphinx-faced Egyptian, the piratical Malay, the indifferent Mongolian, the dignified Japanese, the Britain and the Boer, the Lascar with his queer wares from India, the Kaffir and the Zulu in all their savage glory, the cannibals of the South Sea islands, the Highlander with his bagpipe, the Laplander and Esquimaux, the Indian and natives of all the new possessions of America.

An entirely new feature of the Midway designed especially for the amusement of the children is a circus of performing animals and fowl, all of which are of the barnyard variety. Domestic chickens and guinea pigs do a specialty that is the marvel of the modern carnival.

Advance Pupils to Render Music.

The program at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music this afternoon contains, besides the excellent piano numbers, two violin and two vocal numbers. The players are of the more advanced grades, which insures a good performance. Those who will take part are: Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Jennie Evans, Miss Georgia Wise, Miss Lucy Kennedy, Miss Eloise Peck, Miss Mabel Rigdon, Miss Catherine Shaddick, Miss Helen Potts, Miss Asca Ellis and Miss Ada Clarke.

BRAIN FOOD.

Not long since there was a great run on the fish markets because it was announced that fish was food for the brain. Of course the fallacy of the fad was soon exploded. Normally the food we eat nourishes brain, nerves, muscle, lopes, etc., each part of the body assimilating phosphorous salts, lime, according to its need. When the brain begins to show weakness or the nerves become sensitive it is a sign that there is a loss of the nutrition contained in the food eaten, and this loss is in general due to disease of the stomach, and its allied organs.

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Boys' regular $3.00 and $4.00 all-wool suits—blue and black unfinished worsted and fancy colored suits, double-breasted and Norfolk styles, also serge and home-spun suits in Russian blouse and sailor styles, sizes 2½ to 10, choice at this sale for only 2.00

Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 woolen suits—single and double-breasted, flannels and fancy cheviots; also nobby sailor suits, reduced to 3.00

Boys' $7.00 and $8.00 woolen suits—imported Russian blouse and sailor styles, with silk collar and shield, also homespun Norfolk and outing suits, reduced to 5.00

Young men's woolen suits, fancy worsted and cheviots; also nobby two-piece outing suits in flannels and homespuns, former prices $7.50 to $8.50, choice 4.75

Boys' Tuxedo dress suits for confirmation and graduation; made from fine imported black and unfinished worsteds, silk faced, all silk lined, equal to best custom-made, worth to $12.50, choice at this sale for only 9.50

Boys' confirmation suits, two and three-piece style in blue or black clay worsted, wide wale worsted, serge and cheviots, prices $12.00 down to 5.00

Broken lines of boys' wash suits—"Regatta" make, sailor, Russian blouse and kilt styles; $2.00 and $2.50 suits at 1.50 and regular $1.00 and $1.50 suits, for 75c

Boys' wool knee pants—left from broken suits, including corduroys, regular and knickerbocker styles, 3 pairs for 1.00, or per pair, 35c

Big sale men's and women's hosiery
OUR sale of Lord & Taylor hosiery three weeks ago scored the greatest success achieved by any hosiery event conducted under this roof, but we predict an even greater success for this sale commencing here this morning.

Briefly stated, the facts are these:
Henry Schiff & Co.,
98 Franklin st., New York,
one of the largest hosiery importing concerns of the country, closed out their surplus stock and travelers' sample lines to us for less than the import cost—YOU get the goods on the same basis. The purchase consists of over 3,000 pairs high-class French and German fancy stockings and half hose—the kinds usually retailed for 50c, 75c and $1.00. During this sale 25c buys choice from all.

The men can choose from black all-over lace lisle—black all-over embroidered lace lisles—silk clocked black plain lisles—black vertical lisles—plain and striped oxfords, silk plaited and silk mixed effects—and numerous other novelties which under ordinary circumstances could not be obtained under 50c, 75c and even $1—unrestricted choice for 25c.

The women have even greater assortments to choose from, including black and colored boot pattern fancy lace lisles—black and colored silk embroidered lisles—black or colored vertical striped lisles—black or colored novelty two-toned lisles—black and colored silk clocked effects—combination novelty stripes, vertical and horizontal effects, all sizes—unrestricted choice 25c.

Choice 25c

Underwear
BECAUSE we haven't been saying much about ribbed underwear lately, don't think that special inducements are lacking in this dept. They're not—they're here a-plenty—but, lest you should doubt it, we'd best tell you of some.

Ribbed vests—women's swiss ribbed vests, ecru and white, crochet finish today at the very low price of 2½c
Women's Richelieu ribbed vests—white, blue, pink or black, nicely finished—special in this sale at 6 for 50c, or, each 10c
Women's ribbed vests—low neck and sleeveless—also muslin-shaped umbrella drawers to match—today's sale price 15c
Women's fine lisle and cotton vests—high neck with long or short sleeves, or low neck and sleeveless, silk finish (pants to match)—at the special price of 25c
Women's fine imported swiss ribbed vests, in lisle or silk and lisle, all colors, dainty finished—splendid values at 50c
Women's union suits—imported lisle, low neck and sleeveless, umbrella styles with wide lace trimming, all sizes in this sale at 1.00
Children's good quality swiss ribbed vests, plain white or with colored tops, all sizes in this sale at 10c
Children's ribbed drawers—muslin shaped, lace trimmed, all sizes, in this sale at 12½c

Wash stocks
OUR research for unusual novelties in washable stock collars has resulted in an extremely large and varied collection.

50 new styles of dainty white wash stocks, pretty embroidered bands with ribbon beading and medallion fronts; decidedly new and smart creations, combining three attributes, to wit: coolness, comfortableness and effectiveness, your choice today for only 25c

Wall paper
A HALF MILLION bolts is rather too large a wall paper stock even for us, so down go the prices to the cost mark and less.
Regular 5c, 8c and 10c wall papers—in a large assortment of pretty designs, light or dark colorings, full 8-yard bolts (sold only with borders), at bolt 2c, 3c & 4½c
Regular 12½c, 15c and 18c artistic high art wall papers, in beautiful reds, greens, blues and dainty light bedroom effects (sold only with borders), at bolt 6½c, 8c & 10c
Extra special—about 15,000 bolts of heavy gold wall paper, in rich deep greens, reds, lilacs, browns, etc., representing our surplus stock of certain patterns—reduced for this sale from 25c to, per bolt 12½c

$3 shoes 1.90
RECENT differences between labor and capital of shoe interests in the east left matters in a panicky condition for the manufacturers; nearly all of the makers have what might be termed "white elephants" on their hands, in the way of surplus stocks—we secured price concessions of one-third all along the line, and this sale is the result.

The women's shoes
Are made of vici kid, French vici kid, and patent leather, with kid and patent leather tips, lace or button style, high or low cut, turns and welt sole, several styles of heels.

The men's shoes
Are made of patent leather, box calf, velour calf and vici kid, high or low cut, lace and blucher styles, Goodyear welt sewed, light and heavy soles, Cambridge, University, College and London lasts.

This is the first time so far as we know that these shoes have been offered below $3.00. Choice for only 1.90

Low prices on summer house goods

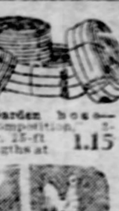
Screen doors—complete—No. 1 yellow pine 1.20, No. 99 black stain, 4 in. frame 58c, No. 1 walnut stained, 75c

Window screens—with Century metal frame, operates in metal slides from outside of window; combines the good points of both adjustable and made-to-order screens, all sizes 49c

Window screens—wood extension, 24 in. high, 24 in. extension, only 19c

Royal lawn mowers—10-inch wheels, 4 steel blades, 14 or 16-in. size, at 3.98

Garden hose—Composition, 5-ply, 25-ft lengths at 1.15



Coolers—japanned, decorated, nickeled finish, 3 gal. size, only 1.55

Water filters—stone, 7-in. filtering disc, all complete, only 1.98

Fly fans—Keeps you cool an hour, only 1.75

Poultry netting—150-ft. rolls, 4-ft. wide, 1.25; 6-ft. wide, 4.00
This price only as long as stock lasts.

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Schondelmeyer's End of The Season Sale

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We have closed one of the Greatest seasons in this store's history and now open our Annual Clearance Sale of
Carpets, Mattings, Curtains, Wall Papers and Dry Goods.

CARPETS at money-saving prices
Tapestry Brussels Carpets are among the best for wear and price. The remaining patterns are some of the choicest of the season. Note the reductions:
60c Tapestry Carpets, now 45c
65c Values for 50c
85c kind, now 65c
$1.00 Tapestry Carpets at 75c

WILTON VELVETS
are the Carpets bought by people who demand high class goods. We now offer some very choice
$1.25 quality Wilton Velvets at 90c

AXMINSTERS, BIGELOWS and HARTFORD CARPETS
Don't fail to see these richest of the rich patterns that have been reduced greatly:
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All-Wool INGRAIN CARPETS
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Size 3 ft. by 6 ft.
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1 Lot 18x30 Smyrna Mats, 75c, are now 35c

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1 Lot 50c Oil Cloths, now 35c
75c 1½ yd. wide Oil Cloths, now 45c
$1.00 2 yd. wide Oil Cloths 60c
65c and 75c 2 yd. wide Oil Cloths 40c

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Don't fail to investigate. We have a full selection and there is not one pair in the house that is not a bargain, and 25 per cent. off regular prices.

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Summery days are here which means that Mattings are much in demand, whether for rooms or porches. Here are our closing prices:
$10.00 Mattings, 40-yd. roll $7.00
7.00 Mattings, 40-yd. roll 5.00
5.00 Mattings, 40-yd. roll 3.75
We challenge any other dealer to meet these prices. When you see the quality—then only will you understand how cheap they are.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR
These prices are another instance of how anxious we are to clean up everything:
1 Lot 25c Muslin Underwear, now 15c
1 Lot 50c Muslin Underwear, now 30c
1 Lot 75c Muslin Underwear, now 50c
1 Lot $1.00 Muslin Underwear, now 65c

Come See the CORSET BARGAINS
1 Lot regular 50c Corsets for 20c
1 Lot regular 75c Corsets for 35c
1 Lot regular $1.00 Corsets for 60c

OUR DRESS GOODS CLEARANCE
When you see what we have done in the way of reducing prices in this department, you will pause and wonder. If there is anything this store desires above all else, it is to clean up the dress goods at the end of each season. Here are two items from the many money-saving chances that await you.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	7—Philadelphia		4
Boston	3—Brooklyn		2
Brooklyn	11—Boston		6
Pittsburgh	No Game.	St. Louis	
Cincinnati	No Game.	Chicago	

Pirates Reach Boston Ready for Business

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	11—St. Louis		1
Cleveland	5—Boston		1
Boston	6—Cleveland		1
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Pittsburgh	36	17	.679	Boston	20	29	.408
Chicago	34	19	.642	Philadelphia	15	33	.331
Brooklyn	25	24	.510	St. Louis	15	38	.283

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., June 17.—Fred Clarke and his band of Pirates arrived here this morning, a bit tired after their long journey from the Smoky City, but still happy. There is only one sick man with the party and that is Second Baseman Claude Ritchey, who is suffering from stomach trouble, but his doctor, Hans Wagner, has taken good care of him and promises to have him around in good shape for tomorrow's game.

Manager Clarke and his Pirates had a two-hour lay over in Philadelphia this morning and the boys formed themselves into a committee of the whole to wait on "Chic" Fraser, who is Manager Clarke's brother-in-law, and congratulate him on his clever work on Tuesday, when he pitched the great Mathewson to a 4 to 3 win and made the home run in the twelfth inning that won the game. Manager Clarke presented Brother-in-Law "Chic" with an order for the Panama, in the Quaker city, which was sent on by Barney Dreyfuss.

One of the first callers on the Pirates after their arrival here was Fred Falkenberg, the tall twirler who has been spending a few days among old friends at Worcester. Falkenberg heard a story of his being turned over to Worcester for further experience and wanted to know about it, but the truth was denied by Manager Clarke. As soon as the Pirates struck town "Kitty" Bransfield made a bee line for a train and in a short time was home with his family at Worcester. He will return tomorrow in time for the game.

The pitchers selected for the opening game here are Doheny for the champions and Willis for Boston. Doheny's arm has been bothering him for some days, and in case he is not ready for work Wilhelm will be called on for duty. The grand record made by the Pirates has stirred up the baseball enthusiasm here, and a large turnout is looked for at all the games, even if there is opposition on the American league grounds.

The Pirates no longer stand in fear of the Giants, but rather look for the Chicago team to give them a race for the pennant. Says Manager Clarke: "It would undoubtedly give me a lot of satisfaction to pass the Giants, but Chicago is still dangerous. The team is there and it is well handled. It may have a slump, but I look to see it fighting to the finish. I will be satisfied if we hold our own on this trip."

Some of the other Pittsburgh men go farther than their manager. "Deacon" Phillippe believes Chicago will cause more trouble some than New York at the finish.

President Potter of the Phillies is arranging to take a party of the stockholders in the local club to Pittsburgh on the two games there on July 4. He made a request today that boxes be reserved for his friends. The plans for this unusual feature of the holiday event will be completed when the Pittsburg team visits Philadelphia next week. As most of the stockholders of the Philadelphia club are well known in Pittsburgh, something will be done to entertain them during their visit.

SPLIT THEM UP.

Boston Won in Morning and Brooklyn in Afternoon.

BOSTON, June 17.—The home team won the morning game from Brooklyn 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle between Garvin and Pittinger, somewhat long drawn out through the wildness of the latter. With men on bases, however, the Boston pitcher was effective. A running catch by Stanley was the fielding feature. Score:

MORNING GAME.

Boston	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m	1	0	0	0	0	Strang, 3..	1	2	0	2	1
Stanley, m	0	0	2	0	0	Sheck'rd, 1	2	3	1	1	0
Tenney, 1	1	0	12	1	1	Dobbs, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Cooley, l..	0	1	1	0	0	M'Cr'dle, r	0	2	0	0	0
Carney, r.	0	1	2	0	1	Doyle, l..	0	2	15	1	0
Moran, c.	0	1	8	1	0	Dahlen, s.	2	2	3	6	0
Ab'chio.	2	0	2	2	0	Jacklitch, c	1	0	9	1	0
Grem'r.	3	0	0	0	4	Ahearn, c.	0	1	6	2	0
Bonner, s.	1	1	2	2	0	Flood, 2...	0	1	1	3	0
Pittt, p..	0	0	1	2	0	Garvin, p.	0	0	0	5	0
						Schmidt, p	1	2	0	4	0
Totals ..	8	5	27	11	2	Totals ..	2	5	24	13	2

Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	*	—	3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2

Two-base hits—Bonner, Ahearn. Three-base hit—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Moran, Doyle, Jacklitch. First base on balls—Off Garvin, 4; off Pittinger, 3. Struck out—By Pittinger, 5; by Garvin, 6. Passed ball—Ahearn. Wild pitches—Garvin, 2. Time—2:10. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—3228.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Brooklyn won the afternoon game from Boston with ease, batting Platte Iddings all over the lot. Schmidt also was hit hard, but Brooklyn's batting was bunched and coincided with Boston's errors. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stanley, m	2	2	5	0	0	Strang, 3..	1	2	1	5	0
Tenney, 1	2	3	8	1	0	Sheck'rd, 1	2	3	1	1	0
Cooley, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Dobbs, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Carney, r.	0	1	1	0	0	M'Cr'dle, r	0	2	0	0	0
Kit'dge, c	0	1	4	2	0	Doyle, l..	2	2	15	1	0
Ab'chio.	2	0	1	1	1	Dahlen, s.	2	2	3	6	0
Grem'r.	1	2	0	3	0	Jacklitch, c	1	0	9	1	0
Bonner, s.	1	2	6	1	2	Flood, 2...	0	3	3	5	0
Platt, p..	0	0	1	2	0	Schmidt, p	1	2	0	4	0
Totals ..	6	14	27	10	4	Totals ..	14	18	27	23	0

Boston	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	6
Brooklyn	3	0	2	0	1	4	5	0	0	—	15

Two-base hits—Sheckard, Dahlen. Home run—Schmidt. Stolen base—Doyle. Double plays—Strang and Doyle; Dahlen, Flood and Doyle. First base on balls—Off Platt, 2; off Schmidt, 3. Struck out—By Schmidt, 1; by Platt, 4. Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—908.

GIANTS HIT HARD.

Sparks Got His Worst Pounding of the Season.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—New York defeated Philadelphia today by good hitting. With the exception of three wild throws, which added both sides to the run getting, each team played good ball. President Pulliam has suspended Bowerman for three days on account of a dispute yesterday with Umpire Johnstone. Attendance, 1,351. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	2	2	2	0	0	Thomas, m	1	2	0	0	0
Bresn'n,	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	Hallm'n,	3	0	0
O'Hara, m	0	1	3	0	0	Keister, r.	0	1	1	1	0
Mertes, l.	1	1	3	0	0	Titus, l...	1	1	2	0	0
Bibb, s..	0	1	1	1	0	Barry, s...	0	0	2	1	1
Dunn, 3..	0	0	2	3	2	0	Hulsk'tt,	2	0	3	2	0
Gilbert, 2.	0	1	3	3	0	Gleason,	2	1	1	5	4	0
Wartier, c	0	0	3	1	0	Roth, c...	1	1	4	2	0
Taylor, p.	1	1	0	4	3	Sparks, p.	0	0	2	1	2	1
						Douglass*.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ..	7	13	27	13	2	Totals ..	4	10	27	14	1

*Batted for Sparks in ninth.

New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	—7
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—4

Two-base hits—Browne, Dunn, Keister, Titus, Barry. Sacrifice hits—Van Haltren, Hallman, Titus. Stolen bases—Mertes, Bibb, Barry. Double plays—Hulswitt and Barry; Gleason and Barry. Left on bases—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 7. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 1; off Sparks, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Sparks, 1. Struck out—By Sparks, 3. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

Bridgeville Was Shutout.

CANONSBURG, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—The Canonsburg baseball team journey to Bridgeville this evening with 900 people and shut out the team at that place. The features of the game were the fine all around playing of the team and the batting by G. Perritte, Hoff, Davis and Donley, and the pitching by Laughlin. Canonsburg only allowed one man to reach third.

THE BIG SUBURBAN.

Twenty Horses Will Face the Starter—Rice Will Ride Hermis.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Twenty-one horses are announced as starters in the Suburban handicap tomorrow and it seems likely that the race will be run over a muddy track, with strong probability of rain. Every sunny hour between downpours of the last two weeks has been utilized at the Coney Island track to rake and dry the suburban course and it is not likely to be heavy, in spite of the rain.

On the eve of the great race E. R. Thomas, the young millionaire, recent recruit to the turf, has furnished another sensation by purchasing the contract of Jockey Rice from L. V. Bell. Mr. Thomas paid Mr. Bell $30,000 for Hermis a month ago and is said to have given $5,000 for Rice's contract, which runs for two years. The boy's salary, it is said, will be $10,000 a year. He rode Hermis in all of his victories last year, but the most of the horse won in spite of the jockey.

The starters named for the big race, their probable riders and the time of their trials for the Suburban follow: Hermis, 128, Rice, 2:13½; Major Tompkins, 123, Bullman, 2:12½; Goldsmith, 116, Burns, 2:13½; Col. Bill, 121, Gannon, 2:11½; Articulate, 118, Larsen, 2:10½; Heno, 117, Michaels, 1½ miles in 2:34; Irish Lad, 116, Redfern, 2:12½; Igniter, 112; Cochran, 2:15; Waterboy, 112; Odom, 2:15; Greenwater, 108, Matthews, 2:13½; City Bank, 102, Cornell, 2:11½; Africander, 110, Fuller, 2:18½; His Eminence, 105, Jenkins; Bonnibert, 115, Hoar; Sambo, 95, Lindsey; Himself, 95, Creamer; Nightcap, 90, Waugh, Dr. Rumsey's colt, 96, Haack, 2:14; Herbert, 118, McCue; Hunter Kain, 97, J. Martin, raced; Zoroaster, 103, doubtful starter.

KIDNAPED YOUNG WOMAN.

Wife of Baseball Manager Supposed to Have Been Carried Away at New York.

Howard M. Risher, manager of the Homestead team, yesterday received word from New York that Manager Linares of the All-Cuban baseball team, which is scheduled to play a series of games at Homestead soon, has been distracted since Sunday. Linares' beautiful young wife was kidnaped Sunday upon her arrival in New York from Havana from the Ward liner Vigilante. The police are unable to find any trace of the woman.

Linares was in Philadelphia when he received word that the Vigilante had been sighted and he lost no time in hastening to New York to meet his wife. He arrived two hours after the Vigilante had been docked and went immediately to the wharf office. He inquired of the officers and the steamship agents and after a long time learned that she had left the wharf in a carriage in the company of two men, who were evidently Americans, but who spoke Spanish fluently. Mrs. Linares is only 22 years old and had never been away from Cuba before.

WHEELING WON A GAME.

Nail City Team Finally Gets a Move On.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 17.—Popp was hit often today, while Dahlquist had good control and kept his hits well scattered. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—	3	8	3
Wheeling	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	—	7	11	3

Batteries—Popp and Holmes, Dahlquist and Shannon.

EVANSVILLE, IND., June 17.—Evansville won from Dayton in 11 innings today. Holt was knocked out of the box in the first inning. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Evansville	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2

Batteries—Willis and McKinlay, Hoff, Hart and Fox.

SOUTH BEND, IND., June 17.—South Bend batted Easton hard today, and won from Marion with ease. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
South Bend	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	—	9	19	1
Marion	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	—	5	8	2

Batteries—Ream and Tieman, Easton and Jessup.

FT. WAYNE, IND., June 17.—Ft. Wayne won the hardest fought game of the season from Grand Rapids this afternoon by bunching hits in the eighth. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Ft. Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	—	5	11	3
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	2	5	2

Batteries—Albert and Osdick, Simonton and O'Neil. Attendance 650.

METTLING IS HERE.

The Motor Pace Rider Shows Great Speed in Practice.

Affairs at the Colosseum are beginning to take on a business-like air. Howard Mettling, who is to meet Walthour and Freeman in the paced championships Monday night, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning, accompanied by his pacing machine and a full quota of pacemakers. He brought the machine with him, a huge machine of heavy tonnage, made by Mons. De Dion, the French manufacturer. He says it is the best one he ever owned.

Mettling took his first day training and familiarizing himself with the track. In the afternoon he put on his racing togs and took a trial spin of 10 miles behind pace. He attained a remarkably fast gait for a practice spin and covered the seventh mile in 7:12 flat, one of the fastest ever ridden on the local track. His time for the 10 miles was as follows: 1:30½, 1:28, 1:25¼, 1:23½, 1:23, 1:15, 1:12, 1:13½, 1:13 and 1:15.

GOT HEARTY SEND-OFF.

King Edward and Others Wish Sir Thomas Luck.

LONDON, June 17.—There was a large gathering of people at the Euston railroad station today to bid goodbye to Sir Thomas Lipton, who started for Liverpool to board the steamer Oceanic for New York. His crowd cheered him heartily, while Sir Thomas waved his farewell. On the same train was J. Pierpont Morgan, who was also cheered by the Lipton contingent.

King Edward telegraphed to Sir Thomas Lipton as follows:

"As you are just about leaving for America, let me wish you a prosperous journey and all possible good luck for the great race in August.

(Signed) EDWARD R. AND I."

CORNELL ON HAND.

Coach Courtney Gets a Look at the Other Crews.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 17.—The arrival of the Cornell oarsmen was the event of principal interest in rowing circles today. They went to the Shaffer house, which will be their headquarters for the week, and Courtney, viewed the Pennsylvania and Columbia crews as they rowed by at their usual practice. He said they both looked like good crews.

The Wisconsin shell crew rowed up the river close to the east shore, O'Dea being unable to go with them for lack of a launch.

Just Escaped a Shutout.

GROVE CITY, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—An error in the sixth inning prevented Grove City from blanking Slippery Rock Normal today, and the game ended 4 to 1. Both pitchers did effective work, but the locals hit the more opportunely. Menall made a fine catch. The score:

											R.	H.	E.
Grove City	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	—	4	9	3
Slippery Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	9	5

Two-base hit—Defrance. Three-base hits—Rodgers. Struck out—By McMillan 6, by McClymonts 8. Bases on balls—Off McMillan 1, off McClymonts 1. Passed ball—Reed. Batteries—(Grove City) McMillan and Rodgers, (Slippery Rock) McClymonts and Bard. Umpires—Russell and Weslake.

College Tennis Pair Beaten.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Philadelphia-New York pair, H. E. Allen and R. LeRoy, won the doubles lawn tennis championship here today in the final match of the Metropolitan tournament. They defeated the Harvard-Yale combination, Ward and Rublee, in three sets to one, the score being 9-0, 6-8, 8-6, 6-4.

George Gardiner.

Jack Root.

A Pair of Clever Ring Artists Who Will Battle on July 4 for the Light Heavyweight Championship.

Among the Amateurs.

The raffle of the Wharton A. C. was held Tuesday afternoon and was won by No. 90.

The Dallas and the Homewoods will come together on Saturday at the old Cottage grounds.

Golden Seals would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address John Babilon, Spring Garden borough.

The J. C. Colemans will hold a meeting Friday evening at Geneva and Forty-fourth street. The players are requested to be present.

The report that E. B. Jones had resigned as manager of the Allentown Reserves and that Walter Smith had been made manager is untrue.

The Minnersville Reserves would like to hear from all 13 or 14-year-old teams. For games address William Bruner, 808 Herron, Pittsburg.

The Imperial Juniors would like to arrange games with all 9 or 10-year-old teams for Saturday and July 4. Address John Grier, 914 Elm street, city.

Dallas would like to hear from the Beaver A. C. or Valley Stars for a game for June 27. Address manager Dallas team, 6921 Hamilton avenue, city.

Any 12-year-old team wishing a game for next Saturday should accommodate Hall, dressing R. T. Beatty, 523 Lewis building, or call up P. & A. Main 358.

Primrose A. C. will play Glenshaw A. C. Saturday at Highland park. Primrose has secured Murphy from W. & J. college, and he will be on the rubber Saturday.

The Beltzhoover Reserves would like to hear from all 13-year-old teams with grounds for June 27, 1st and 25th and Bates in August. A. Henry, 87 Beltzhoover avenue.

The Etus A. C. will play Remington Saturday, June 27, on the latter's grounds at Lorentz, but is without a game for Saturday, June 20. Any good amateur team desiring a game for that date will please call up Bell 814 Grant and ask for J. C. Fleming.

The Oakdale A. C. will open the season Saturday on its grounds at Oakdale with the Allegheny Amateurs. Oakdale has open dates for Saturday afternoon and twilight games. Address W. J. Cassidy, or call Bell telephone 13 Oakdale. Any 15-year-old team will play.

The Mt. Washington Amateurs will play Indiana Normal at Indiana Saturday, and will try their best to defeat the Normal boys again. The Amateurs will report at Union station Saturday morning at 7:30 a. m., and all players of team will be on hand.

The Swissvale Bankers are without a game for Saturday, June 20. Would like to hear from any good team having grounds. Communicate with C. Reichenbach, manager, 150 Jacunda street, Knoxville, city.

The Amateur Stars of Herron Hill will play the strong team of Idlewild on Saturday on the Amateur grounds at 2 o'clock sharp. Any strong team desiring a game address Fred Byers, 2620 Mahon avenue, city.

The West Homestead A. C. would like to hear from some good team for June 27; would also like to arrange two games with them home for July 4. Address Charles McVay, 841 Eight havenue, West Homestead.

The Sharpsburg Stars have changed their name to the Jay Birds. They have strengthened their team considerably, and are ready for all teams in the 8 and 9-year class. Address Frank Standing, 201 Fifteenth street, Sharpsburg.

The United A. C. is without a game for this Saturday and would like to hear from some good 14 to 15-year-old team. Call up Grant 448, between 8 and 10 a. m., and 1 to 3 p. m., or between 6 and 10 and 11 p. m. Ask for W. Dummett.

The Comets will play the River-Comleys

SOCIETY

ONE OF the most interesting social affairs planned for tomorrow afternoon will be the garden party which Master Richard King Mellon will give. The garden party will be conducted from 2 o'clock until 5 at the home of the little host's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, in Fifth avenue and the Beechwood boulevard, East End. It will be a very pretty affair and the guests will include the younger members in prominent East End and Shadyside families. Arrangements have been made to postpone the garden party from Friday until Monday, June 22, in case of rain.

The Mellon place is one of the most attractive in the East End. The former home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins Frew, it was remodeled after the Frews went into their new mansion, Beechwood hall, near by. The glass enclosed porch was one of its most distinctive features during the winter where tropical plants and blossoming flowers were seen throughout the season. Since the warmer days have arrived the grounds have been beautified by the plants from the conservatories, while boxes full of flowering plants line the porches and hanging baskets, brilliant with color, hang from the arches. The grounds reach to the boulevard and tomorrow afternoon will be made particularly attractive to the children, with various forms of entertainment and music.

Weixel—Murphy.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Estelle Weixel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Weixel of Squirrel Hill, and Albert Edward Murphy of the East End, took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany in Washington street. Nearly 500 guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Regis Canevin. The bridal party entered and proceeded up the aisle to the strains of "Lohengrin." Their path was marked by tall standards of Ascension lilies.

Lilies with palms and trailing foliage were used to decorate the altar. The party included Mrs. Charles Warren Knode, a sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, and another sister, Miss Florence Murphy, and Miss Edna Weixel, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaids. William L. Murphy was his brother's best man, and the ushers were F. X. Diebold, John Campbell, Albert Bertalott, John Reilly, Charles Warren Knode and Alfred Diebold.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white French chiffon trimmed in pointe and duchess lace. Her bridal veil fell to the hem of the accordion pleated train, and was fastened with orange blossoms, and a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley was carried. A pink embroidered chiffon gown with a hat of chiffon trimmed with a long ostrich plume was worn by the matron of honor, who carried pink roses. The maids were gowned in white lace with pink sashes and wore white chiffon hats. Their bouquets were showers of pink sweet peas. Pink and white roses were the decorations of the Weixel home in Wightman street, where the wedding reception followed. The young couple left in the evening to spend a part of their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City. After September 1 they will be at home in Graham street, East End. Mrs. Murphy was educated at Notre Dame, Ind., and Mr. Murphy at Georgetown, D. C.

Morgan—Mulvey.

A handsomely conducted wedding in Carnegie last evening was that of Miss Eva St. Clair Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morgan, to John Hague Mulvey of Allegheny. The wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m., the officiating minister being the Rev. J. M. Duff, D. D., of Carnegie. The bride wore a handsome robe of satin mousseline, elaborately trimmed with duchess lace, over white taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. Miss Nellie More of Allegheny was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Nettie Graham of Elizabeth, Pa., and Miss Lula Meyers and Miss Sylvia Huot of Carnegie. The attendants were gowned in pink embroidered chiffon over pink taffeta, and carried bouquets of pink roses tied with pink chiffon. William R. McAfee of Allegheny acted as best man, and the ushers were James W. Morgan, a brother of the bride, and Edward Francis, Samuel Turner, Louis Gerber and Herbert Halloway of Allegheny. The silver girls were Lenore McKelvy of the East End; Eva Parks of Carnegie, and Carol Kumpf of Pittsburgh, nieces of the bride. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, laurel, carnations and roses. The bride was given away by her father. After a wedding supper and a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey left on a trip through the eastern cities.

Squier—Beatty.

In Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, occurred the wedding of Miss Helen Louise Squier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Squier of Pine street, and J. Frank Beatty of Cedar avenue, Allegheny. The marriage was solemnized in the Woodland Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. James Stewart Dickson. There was a large bridal party, a number of the groomsmen being from Pittsburgh. Miss Mabel Adams of New York was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Lillian Maude Dushane and Miss Marion Worth of Oxford, Pa., and Miss Nellie Armstrong of Squirrel Hill, Md. Harold E. Beatty, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers were Dr. J. Smith De Muth, Dr. H. P. Crawford and Dr. N. L. C. Sapp of this city; Wilbur A. Squier of Philadelphia, Frederick S. Goddard of Boston and E. P. Packard of Brockton, Mass. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Beatty will live in Crafton.

Scott—Montedonico.

An informal little wedding of yesterday afternoon was the marriage of Miss Edith I. Scott to Louis Montedonico of Memphis, Tenn., which was solemnized at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Augustus Hartje, in Irwin avenue, Squirrel Hill. Only the immediate members of the two families were present. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left to spend a few weeks at Old Point Comfort. After September 1 they will be at home in Union avenue, Memphis, where Mr. Montedonico is located in business. His father is a prominent banker and came to Memphis from Italy when a lad. After completing her school days at the Bishop Bowman Institute, Mrs. Montedonico spent a year of study and travel in Italy and other European countries.

A Handsome Country Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw and Henry L. Collins in Sewickley Heights on Saturday will have many interesting and picturesque features. The marriage service will be largely choral and the choir boys of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church of Allegheny will lead the wedding party, which includes the eight bridesmaids and as many groomsmen and the best man.

Among the many pretty and informal entertainments which are preceding the wedding and at which the bride-elect is the guest of honor was a luncheon which Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie gave one Tuesday afternoon at the Union club.

Dinner at the Golf Club.

George M. Laughlin gave a large and handsome dinner last evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of his son and the latter's bride, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin. The guests included the younger married people and some of the younger girls and men, and covers were laid for 50. Dinner was served at several small tables and the decorations were exceedingly dainty. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin have been entertained continually since they arrived in Pittsburgh a few weeks ago.

Semi-Social Affairs Today.

The garden party which the members of the auxiliary choir of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church give will be held this afternoon and evening on the large grounds surrounding Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook's place, in Western avenue, Allegheny.

This afternoon and evening the board of managers of the United Presbyterian Women's association will hold the annual lawn fete at the Home for the Aged, in Penn and Vernon avenues, Wilkinsburg. It will be an elaborate entertainment.

The Nevins at Turkey Foot.

The annual Nevin picnic was held at Turkey Foot, near Sewickley, yesterday, the crowd driving in tally-hos and four-in-hands to the picnic grounds. It was given by Joseph T. Nevin and included the Nevin family, Mrs. Eliza Cunningham, Miss Bessie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and family, Mrs. J. J. Nevin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nevin and family and the Misses Nevin. There were 40 in the party.

Sharon Man Married In New York

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha M. Brown.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 17.—Miss Anna Mabel Kress, a wealthy young New York woman, today became the bride of Alpha Morris Brown of Sharon, Pa. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the "Little Church Around the Corner," East Twenty-ninth street, New York, the Rev. George C. Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, officiating. Miss Kress was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Kress, and the groomsman was Harry Cook of Sharon. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at North Sharon. Mrs. Brown was a former resident of Wellsboro, Tioga county, and Mr. Brown is manager of the Hickory Sand Company.

Hutzen—Jones.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Greenwood B. Fulton, in Braddock. The contracting parties were Miss Edna Belle Hutzen, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hutzen and the late Noah Hutzen of Braddock, and John M. Jones of North Braddock. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white mousseline de soie over white taffeta and carried a bouquet of lillies. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Kirk of Braddock, who was dressed in white taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Walter Williams of Braddock. The Rev. O. H. Philips of the First Christian church of Braddock officiated. After a wedding supper and reception Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a trip to Atlantic City, Washington and other eastern cities. On their return they will live in Braddock. Mr. Jones is at present borough clerk of North Braddock borough.

Kress—Brown.

Miss Anna Mabel Kress, a wealthy New York young woman, yesterday became the bride of Alfred M. Brown, manager of the Hickory Sand Company of Sharon. The ceremony was performed in the famous "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York, the Rev. George C. Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transformation, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister Maude, and the groomsman was Harry Cook of Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Sharon.

Turner—Lindsay.

Miss Irene May Turner, daughter of Frederick F. Turner, a former captain of Company C, N. G. P., of Chester, was married to Frank Verner Lindsay, son of Thomas C. Lindsay of Pittsburgh, last evening in the Presbyterian church of Ridley Park, Pa., by the Rev. Samuel T. Linton. The matron of honor was Mrs. Albert Lincoln Hall of Pittsburgh; the maid of honor, Miss Lyda Creighton Coulter of Chester; the best man, Joseph Lindsay of Pittsburgh, and the flower girl, Miss Margaret Campbell.

Graham—Stouppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stouppe of Niagara street, Oakland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna J. Stouppe and Charles O. Graham, which took place yesterday afternoon at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. F. McCrory. Because of recent deaths in both families the wedding was quietly conducted. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be at home on Thursdays after July 1, at the home of the bride's parents, in Niagara street, Oakland.

Conide—Moore.

Henry C. Moore and Miss Maud E. Conide, prominent young people, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conkle in St. Clair township Tuesday. It was also the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents, and the event was celebrated by a large gathering of friends of the family. The Rev. Earl D. Holtz of Wheeling performed the ceremony, after which dinner was served to the large company on the lawn.

A Latrobe Wedding.

Prominent among the weddings of the coming week will be that of Miss Lida M. Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming of Latrobe, and W. H. Kelly, formerly of Pittsburgh. The marriage will take place on Thursday at the bride's home and will be followed by a reception and wedding breakfast, for which over 100 invitations have been issued.

Hess—Wagner.

SHARON, PA., June 17.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Harriet Hess, sister of Mrs. Canon, wife of Prof. R. G. Canon, principal of the South Sharon schools, to Jesse J. Wagner, a Pittsburgh business man, took place today at the home of J. North, near Mercer, the Rev. J. Shannon officiating. Miss Hess has been a teacher in the South Sharon schools.

For Mrs. Page Warden.

A bridge whist was given last evening by Mrs. Alexander Laughlin at her home in Sewickley, in honor of the hostess' sister, Mrs. H. Page Warden of Pasadena, Cal., who is visiting in the valley. About 40 guests were present and the house was decorated with carnations, sweet peas and daisies.

Engagement Announced.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Caroline A. Patterson of Hay street, Wilkinsburg, entertaining informally, announced to a few friends the engagement of Miss Sarah Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Keller of East End avenue, to Robert Fulton Fleatrn of Rebecca avenue and Center street, Wilkinsburg.

Wedding Cards.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Ferguson for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha J. Ferguson, and Robert H. Adair of Pittsburgh. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 25, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride-elect in Latrobe.

Stoken—McCloskey.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, last night. The participants were Miss Mary Windsor Stoken, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Judd of Swissvale, and Edward Logan McCloskey of Wilkinsburg. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock. The attendants were Miss Cora Libby of Boundbrook, N. J., who was maid of honor, Miss Mary Fraelgh of New York, Miss Mary Cotterel of Wilkinsburg, Miss Edith McElroy of the East End and Miss Deborah McCloskey, sister of the bridegroom. The best man was Charles T. Logen of Emporium, and the ushers were Victor Bean of New York, Samuel Briegel of Wilkinsburg, William Anderson and Charles W. Judd.

Seebick—Kenworthy.

A large and handsome wedding last evening was that of Miss Eleanor Selene Seebick and Dr. Frank Kenworthy, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seebick, in South Fairmount street, East End. The ceremony was solemnized at 7 o'clock by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Daniel Dorchester of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of nearly 300 guests.

Mr. Seebick gave his daughter away. She was girlishly gowned in crepe meteor elaborately trimmed with duchesse lace and carried lilies of the valley. The bridal veil was fastened with orange blossoms and a diamond pin, the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Frederick Hallsteele, who was her sister's matron of honor, wore white silk mousseline trimmed with valenciennes lace and carried maidenhair ferns, in the center of which were two roses. Misses Lillian Close, Miss Lucy Phillips and Miss Lyda Johnson, the maids, were in pale green mousseline with white shower sashes and carried clusters of white roses. Little Eleanor Seebick and Miss Beth McCain, nieces of the bride and bridegroom, were the flower girls. John Gascoigne served as best man and the party of ushers included Dr. Charles B. Schildecker, George Rowland, Frederick Seebick and Wilton Robinson.

The wedding party stood in the parlor under a canopy of asparagus and white roses. The mantels were banked with asparagus and ferns. Green and white appeared in the library and hallway and dining room. The latter was ceiled with golden oak, from which were suspended baskets of growing plants. Supper was served in the billiard room, where the central table was reserved for the bridal party and was decorated with roses and lilies of the valley. Later in the evening the young couple left for a three weeks' trip. After October 1 they will live in a new home in Fortieth street and Howley avenue, Lawrenceville. Dr. Kenworthy graduated from the West Penn Medical college in 1902 and has been practicing in the East End. His bride was educated at Beaver college.

Howarth—Freeman.

DOVER, DEL., June 17.—(Special.)—Arthur Stevens Howarth of Sewickley, Pa., and Miss Blanch Freeman of this town were married in Wesley Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon, the Rev. L. P. Barrett, D. D., assisted by the Rev. T. Howard Jones and the Rev. Harry Taylor, performing the ceremony. Many relatives and friends of the couple from Pittsburgh and other points in Pennsylvania were present. After an extended honeymoon the couple will reside in Sewickley, Pa., where the bridegroom is a mechanical engineer.

Ursuline Academy Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Ursuline academy were held last evening at the academy in Whebbidle avenue, East End. The program was largely made up of tableaux from Shakespearean plays and Tennyson's "The Lady of Shalott," was as a class pantomime. The program opened with the prologue, "Salvete," by Miss Bessie Claire O'Brien, which was followed by the court scene from the "Merchant of Venice," in which the participants were Miss Lucretia Marie Singer, Miss Jane Maud Hall, Miss Geraldine Kilgallen, Miss Gertrude Flummer, Miss Katherine Davis, Miss Bessie Claire O'Brien and Miss Mercedes Schramm. The song and dance of the fairies from the "Midsummer Night's Dream" was given by Miss Edna Louise Lally, Miss Sadie Magdalene Siebert, Miss Ruth O'Brien, Miss Regina Corcoran, Miss Katherine Agnes McDonald, Miss Genevive Pace, Miss Jeune Jeremy, Miss Mary Hugus, Miss Mercelle Summers, Miss Margaret Galvin, Miss Emma Coyle, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Anna King, Miss Nellie Conly, Miss Nellie Moore and Miss Nellie O'Brien. It was followed by tableaux vivant from the "Winter's Tale," with Miss Mercedes Schramm, Miss Bessie Claire O'Brien, Miss Marie Pauline Barton, Miss Blanche Margaret Kane, Miss Geraldine Agnes Kilgallen, Miss Anna Maria Revans and Miss Katherine Davin. Miss Jane Maud Hall took the part of the Lady Shallott in the pantomime, Mrs. Byron King read the poem and Miss Olive King was accompanist. It was followed by a recital of "Morte d'Arthur," by Miss O'Brien and a choral arrangement of Moore's "Evening Bells," by Pease.

The address to the graduates was made by the Very Rev. Fidelus Kent Stone, O. P. of St. Paul's Monastery, whose lecture was on "Thoughts of the English Poets." The valedictory, "Ad Altiora Nati," was given by Marie Pauline Barton. The Right Rev. Richard Phelan, D. D., conferred the honors, laurels and diplomas to the graduates, who were Miss Marie Pauline Barton, Miss Jane Maud Hall and Miss Bessie Claire O'Brien. Gold medals were also awarded to Miss Hall, Miss O'Brien, Miss Barton, Miss Anna Regina Magorian, Miss Genevieve Page, Miss Emma Coyle, Miss Margaret Angela Galvin, Miss Edna Louise Lally, Miss Sadie Magdalene Siebert, Miss Blanche Margaret Kane, Miss Clare Mercedes Mohr, Miss Lucinda Kirkwood, Miss Clare Cecilia Dixon, Miss Geraldine Agnes Kilgallen, Miss Mercedes Schramm, Miss Mary Patti, Miss Gertrude Plummer and Miss Anna Marie Revans. Special gold honors were conferred on Miss Nellie Regina Moore, Miss Edna Marie Byrnes and honorable mention to Miss Nellie Jeanne Conly.

Class Day.

LATROBE, PA., June 17.—(Special)—Invitations have been issued for the fifty-eighth annual class day and commencement of St. Xavier's academy at Beatty, which will take place next Tuesday afternoon in the convent hall. The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, D. D., bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, will preside. The class includes Misses Elizabeth Taylor Cartwright, Katharine Hemphill, Sue Dixon, Isobel Mullen, Alice Boyle, Katherine O'Brien of Pittsburgh, and Miss Helen Watson of Indiana. The honor graduate is Miss Elizabeth Taylor Cartwright.

Babcock—Day.

At the home of the bride's parents in Washington, Pa., last evening at 6 o'clock took place the marriage of Miss Harriett L. Babcock and William Lee Day. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George C. Sheppard in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties. Miss Bird McDaniel was maid of honor, and Arthur Day was best man. The young couple left for a wedding trip east, and will reside in Washington, where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

Wrenshall—Hemingway.

At the home of the bride's parents last evening the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wrenshall of Washington and Lee De Witt Hemingway of Allegheny took place, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father John Vaughman in the presence of friends of the couple. There were no attendants. The couple on the return from their wedding trip will live in Allegheny.

Colligan—Leech.

The marriage of Miss Loretta Colligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Colligan, and F. R. Leech, was solemnized in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the Rev. Father Norbert officiating.

Pilgram—Foster.

Frederick N. Pilgram and Miss Mary Arman Foster were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Petrolia, Pa. The couple will reside in West Braddock.

Notes of Society.

Miss Elizabeth Culp, principal of the Kindergarten college, will leave in a few days to spend her vacation at her home in Lexington, Ky.

Invitations have been issued for the first of a series of boat excursions to be given on the Monongahela on Tuesday evening, June 23. There will be music for the dancing.

Mrs. Frank Temple of Quaker Valley entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. E. Allen of Jersey City, who is visiting Mrs. Arthur B. Starr of Sewickley.

Miss Ruth Tapean, a member of the kindergarten faculty, will also spend the larger part of her vacation at her home in Potsdam, N. Y. Before going to Potsdam she will make a brief stay with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Coffman of Stanton avenue, East End, will celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage this evening with a small reception and euchre for about 50 guests. There will be a number of amusing features.

Women's Clubs

Counting the Returns.

The members of the New Era club are counting the returns from the garden party which they gave last week. The results of the sales at all of the booths have not yet been reported, but from the returns already received the club expects to realize nearly $200. Had the weather been at all propitious the managers believe they would have made $500. At the supper table alone the receipts were between $25 and $30. The garden party was held last Friday afternoon and again on Saturday, because of the dampness of the grounds on the preceding day. On Saturday it rained continually and the women fled within the Liberty school for shelter. The proceeds will all be used for the support of the summer playgrounds and vacation schools and to aid in carrying on the various civic movements in which the members of the club are interested.

For the Fresh Air Work.

A lawn fete for the benefit of the Fresh Air fund was held on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLean, 741 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, and quite a neat sum was realized and turned over to the association for the work at Oakmont. The affair was conducted by Misses Jean and Helen McLean, Katherine and Elizabeth Donahor, Virginia Hall, Arnabell Linwood and Earl Moon and Charles Meredith.

Fancy Work Party.

A pretty fancy work party was given by Mrs. John W. Paul at her home in Thorn street, Sewickley, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John B. Hatmaker of Buffalo, who is the hostess's house guest. Assisting Mrs. Paul were Miss Jane Crosby, Miss Elizabeth Knapp and Mrs. Charles E. Postlethwaite. Games were played, including a guessing contest for which dainty prizes were awarded the winners. The decorations were all in pink and white, carnations and daisies being used.

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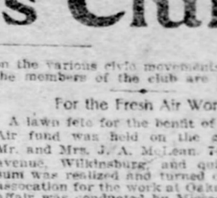

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FOR RENT—561 St. Clair st., near Grant ave., new flats of three rooms and bath, gases, etc.; possession July 1; rent only $18.00; call or write
A. B. HAY, JR.,
103 W. Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—Allegheny houses and W. L. Scott & Co.—You cannot think of one without the other. Office, 300 Federal st., corner Lacock.

Furnished Houses.

FURNISHED HOUSE AT OAKMONT.
12 rooms; all conveniences; large porches and one acre ground; good location, near Oakmont Casino; will rent during July, August and September at $100 per month.
JAS. MARSHALL,
1509 Arrott Bldg.

TO LET—SUBURBAN HOUSES.
FURNISHED, FOR THE SUMMER.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
56 Federal st.....Allegheny

Business Properties.

FIFTH AVE., near High school, 18x40..... $35
WYLIE AVE., near Fulton; store and 9 rooms..... 20
PENN AVE., near 26th st.; store and 2d floor..... 20
CENTER AVE., near Miller st.; large store. 35
WYLIE AVE., near High st.; large store... 65
GOOD BUSINESS LOCATION—Second ave., near Smithfield st.; storeroom 20x80 with basement; will give lease; reasonable rent.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Mortgages and Insurance,
Aronson Bldg., 846 Fifth Ave.

FOR RENT—At 1728 Fifth ave., two good first-floor parlors, suitable for business or office purposes, $35 per month. See
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Flats.

FLATS FOR RENT.
Gazzam st., 14th ward, near 5th ave.
Apartment, 2 rooms, 1st floor.....$ 7
Apartment, 3 rooms, 2d floor..... 10
Apartment, 3 rooms, 3d floor..... 10
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Bldg., 846 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT.

Offices.

FOR RENT
offices, 403 Grant st.; 2 connecting on second floor front; rent $40 per month; will rent separate.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET—426 FOURTH AVE.
$100 month; front office, 1st floor.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth Ave.

322 PENN AVE.—Two large connecting rooms; carpeted; use of desk free.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office, both 'phones; desk furnished free; $8 per month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

PENN AVE., just over the line in Wilkinsburg; buff brick, 12 rooms, slate roof, reception hall, china closet, hardwood mantels, finely decorated; furnace and all modern improvements; lot 40x140; property would rent after April 1 for $75 a month; this property is cheap at $10,000, but to close estate would sell for $8,500. Fidelity Home and Realty Co., No. 312 Fourth ave.

$5,800—Lawson ave., Crafton Terrace; new frame house of 8 rooms, bath, hardwood cabinet mantels, combination fixtures, cemented laundry; hot and cold water; all modern improvements; lot 30x125 to 40 foot street; on easy terms.

$4,000—Susquehanna st., Wilkinsburg, frame, 8 rooms, bath and finished attic of two rooms; all modern; lot 22x100.

$2,500—Washington ave., Allegheny, two-story frame, mansard slate roof, of 5 rooms; all modern improvements; lot 25x140; a bargain.

$5,000—Kentucky ave., E. E., frame, slate roof of 11 rooms, reception hall, cabinet mantels, front and rear porches, asphalt paved street; shade trees and shrubbery; lot 20x100.

$4,750—Kedron ave., E. E., brick, 8 rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, furnace, slate roof, asphalt paved street, cemented laundry; all modern improvements; lot 25x93.

Reynolds ave., E. E., frame, 6 rooms; all modern improvements; lot 24x100; price $2,800.

FOR SALE—Big bargain: No. 2224 Jane st., S. S., near Twenty-third and Carson; fine brick dwelling, stone trimmings, slate roof building, almost new; never rented; 8 rooms, bath, modern conveniences; worth $7,500; our special price, $5,000; require $2,000 cash, balance mortgage at 5 per cent; would easily rent for $50 per month; lot 20x80.

FIDELITY HOME AND REALTY CO.,
No. 312 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice price if sold in a few days; small cash payment required, balance very easy terms; nice, cozy home in Hill district; only 12 minutes' ride from postoffice; 2-story brick dwelling, tin roof; 6 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, hot and cold water, natural and artificial gas, slate and hardwood mantels, tile hearths, gas range, cemented cellar, porch, combination chandeliers, gas fixtures; street sewered and paved with block; lot 20x100.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—I am the owner of a beautiful home, in the most beautiful place in Allegheny county; no dirt, no smoke; the proper place for health, comfort and rest; only 25 minutes from city, 15 minutes on new car line; consists of a 9-room house and attic, porches, gas for light and heat; no better water can be found, fruit and shade trees, with almost ¼ acre of ground, with privilege to buy another acre adjoining. Price $2,900. Address A 28, The Gazette.

$1,600—Sheraden; new house, 5 rooms; payments like rent; or rent, 16; near cars.
$1,200—Walker's Mills, 4 rooms, 7 acres.
$100—Lot 25x100, easily worth $200.

$5,500—ONLY $500 DOWN—New East End buff brick, ten-room home; every up-to-date convenience; asphalt street. Owner sacrificing on account of family reverses.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OF 14 ROOMS, ALL CONVENIENCES, SITUATED AT 224 PACIFIC AVENUE, EAST END. APPLY E. V. HOPP, SECOND FLOOR, 626 PENN AVENUE.

FOR SALE—We have a new five room, a six and a seven room dwelling in a fine well settled location within 15 minutes' car ride of the business center of Pittsburgh, which can be sold on monthly payments like rent; moderate payment down; price $2,000 to $5,000. Renters are interested in this proposition. Call at 423 Fourth ave., between 9 and 4, or write for particulars.
H. E. JONES.

SHADYSIDE.
$14,000—Colonial—$14,000.
New center hall brick house of 12 rooms, tile baths, billiard room; entire first floor hardwood; large shade trees; a bargain at $14,000.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
436 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—For easy purchase, in Wilkinsburg, two frame houses; 5 rooms, bath, cellar; stone foundations, porches; on paved street; $3,000 each; easy monthly payments.
EWING & WHITE,
212 Ferguson Building, 320 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—Lawrenceville—A brick house, 7 rooms, all conveniences and good condition; will sell at a low price, as I need the money; a bargain to a quick buyer. Address D 15, The Gazette.

$5,600—In Wilkinsburg—A 55-ft. lot; reception-hall house; a great bargain; possession 60 days.
EWING & WHITE,
Ferguson Building, 320 Fourth ave.

SEVEN rooms, frame, reception hall, bath, cellar, sewered, hot water, $4,000; suburban. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant St.

FOR SALE—Near station, Wilkinsburg, modern brick home, 8 rooms; cheap to quick buyer. Address L 36, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

ONLY $5,000.
Nice eight-room frame house on East End ave.; bath, hot and cold water, both gases, furnace, laundry, finished cellar, porches; lot 25x130 feet to alley. Terms reasonable. Possession October 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

EAST END—RESIDENCE.
12,500.
New center hall, colonial brick house of 12 rooms, bath, etc.; and all modern conveniences; front and rear porches, lawn, etc. Very choice location. Apply to
H. R. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Good frame house of 6 rooms and all conveniences, near Point Breeze; lot 36x100 feet; only $4,200.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

A DECIDED BARGAIN.
Bond Street, Highland Avenue District.
Frame house, 8 rooms, bath, range, gases; lot 30x200 feet; $4,000.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EAST END.
New dwelling, 10 rooms and bath; all modern; rent $60; three years lease. Room 1106, Arrott building; 'phone Court 210.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
Fine residence on Lafayette st., Allegheny, frame house of 9 rooms, reception hall, bath and all modern conveniences; lot 50x125 feet; this house is in a first-class residence district, street paved and sewered; stone sidewalk; will sell for $6,500.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO., 351 Fourth av.

FOR SALE—$1,500 if sold at once; corner lot 20x100 feet, with 5-room frame house; pays 12 per cent; possession in 60 days if desired; one square from California ave. electric line.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
56 Federal st.....Allegheny.

FOR SALE, $2,250—2D WARD—$2,250.
House 5 rooms, hall, gas, water, etc.
C. C. ALLISON,
209 Federal st.

FOR SALE—$5,000—Two brick houses in Allegheny; good location, rent $550 per year.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
56 Federal st.....Allegheny.

Business Properties

FOR SALE.
Fourth ave., near Smithfield st.; 20x120; near corner; $6,000 per foot; good building.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—FINE HAZELWOOD.
Property 6 houses of 6 rooms each; all for $6,300.00, or will sell 1 or 2 houses at the same rate, $1,050.00; small payment cash, balance mortgage.
LEVY & SPARKS,
Offices 411-412, 320 Fourth Ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
Grant st., near court house and Frick building; good frontage; price low; $33 per square foot. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—SEVEN LOTS in Perrysville ave. district—$900 for all for a quick sale.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
56 Federal st.....Allegheny.

LOTS for sale at Niagara Falls for only $350 on easy terms; write for maps and beautiful birdseye view. Duone Belden, Buffalo, N. Y.

Farms.

FARMS FOR SALE.
23 acres farm on P. & W. R. R.; level ground; rich and good; 6-room frame dwelling; slate roof, storeroom, 14x40; slate roof with general store; business established; has a milk shipping station with large platform; fruit and water, $3,500.

ALSO
Near Perrysville; nice farm, 90 acres, with all necessary buildings; offered very cheap, $7,000.

ALSO
Near Barkerstown, 47 acres; beautiful location; 8-room, brick frame barn, fine spring water at door, $4,500.

ALSO
Farm, 50 acres, 1½ miles from station, $5,000.
Farm, 187½ acres, 1½ miles from station, $10,000.
Farm, 80 acres, ½ mile from station, $8,500. And many others.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FARM bargains, easy term; send for new list. J. C. DIGHT & CO., 420 Farmers Bank bldg.

Real Estate—Special.

FIFTH AVENUE REALTY CO.,
1200 Fifth Ave.

FOR SALE—Fifth ave., the only place where the boom in real estate is going on; two blocks from the court house; lot 25x115, with a three-story brick building improved thereon; well rented; this week only $40,000; we will sell this property for $30,000 less than it is actually worth; this is the biggest snap on the avenue; we are the exclusive agents.

FOR SALE—On Federal st., a few feet from Fifth ave., lot 22x102, improved with a nice three-story building; well rented; this week $9,000; how do you like this snap? We are the exclusive agents. Don't delay, as this will positively be sold on Monday.

If you are looking for property on the hills, in the Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards, we are the only agents who can satisfy you, as we have a big list for sale on the hill properties and really big bargains; 10 and 12 per cent investment.
FIFTH AVENUE REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Mortgages and Insurance,
1200 Fifth Ave.

WYLIE AVE. INVESTMENT.
Most desirable investment on the street; annual rental $2,700. Look this up at once if you are after a sure return for your money.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE.
Grant st., near Fourth ave. and court house; buildings well rented; price low; sure of big enhancement. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FIFTH AVE. BARGAIN.
Good renting property, containing store and 8 dwelling rooms; lot 21x100 feet; low price that will interest you.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE—Perrysville ave. district, new house, 7 rooms and bath; handsomely finished; fine view; price $5,000; discount for cash. Room 1108, Arrott building; 'phone Court 210.

O. C. HURST
For bargains in real estate, farm lands, etc. Farmers Bank Bldg. 'Phone 1332 Grant.
General Insurance.

WE CAN SELL your house, farm or store of any kind if placed in our hands for sale.
LEVY & SPARKS,
Office 411—No. 320 Fourth Ave.

Business Opportunities.

GROCERY.
In booming town on the Monongahela river, short distance from Pittsburgh; cash sales $50 per day; this is the leading grocery in the town; it is well located in a substantial brick building; storeroom and basement same size, 25x60; rent $25 per month; lease long as desired; will sell at invoice, about $4,000.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., LTD.,
428 Fourth ave., third door above P. O.

HOTEL—One of the finest established houses in Pennsylvania; house contains 50 rooms, completely and well furnished from cellar to garret; doing an excellent business of $30,000 a year; price of this includes buildings and livery attached; price $25,000; one-half cash, balance on terms. This place will stand a thorough investigation.
HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth Ave., Room 411, Chronicle Telegraph Building.

GROCERY STORE—Located in Mt. Washington; 7 living rooms, cheap rent; doing large and prosperous business; will sell for less than invoice. This is an exceptional opportunity. Price $850.
S. V. THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth Ave., Room 404, Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

HOTEL—In Steubenville, O.; first-class location; good property; bar, saloon, 9 well-furnished rooms; $1,200 on hand; first-class fixtures and doing a business of $45 a day at bar; this is an excellent opening; price $2,800; will give terms.
HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth Ave.

FOR SALE—SHOE STORE in one of Pennsylvania's best county towns; the oldest stand and very best location in town; nice clean stock; invoice about $2,800; terms cash; reason for selling, going into other business.
Address F. O. Box 295, Somerset, Pa.

GROCERY STORE—In suburb of Pittsburgh, large store, living rooms, cellar and bath; doing business of $1,800 per month; all cash; can be bought for invoice, about $2,000.
S. V. THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth Ave., Room 404, Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

MEAT MARKET—Good location, fine fixtures; doing cash business of over $200 per week; rent $16. Price $800.
S. V. THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave., Room 404, Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

CONFECTIONERY and cigar store doing a nice business; rent of store and 3 rooms, $22. This is a bargain. Price, $250.
HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth Ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Valuable stock in Pittsburgh corporation; now is the time to buy. P. O. box 562.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

WE buy and sell stores; consult us.
BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 442 FOURTH AVE.

Sewing Machines.

A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.
Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

Horses and Vehicles.

WAGON UMBRELLAS

Waterproof. Extra Large and Extra Strong. 75c—SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS—75c
This Is an Advertising Price.
GERBERT & CRAGG CO., 19-21 Fifth St.

TWO CARLOADS heavy draught and pet mules, heavy draught, general purpose horses. STEINMILLER'S, 110 Second ave.

FOR SALE.

Investments.

INVESTMENTS.
If you have a little idle capital that you can spare.
If you are looking for a place to invest that capital where it will double or quadruple in a very short time.
If you want the SAFEST, MOST LUCRATIVE investment on the market for a small or large investment.
If you are a wage earner and want to double your income with an investment of from $100 to $200.
And if you mean business, then call on us at once and let us show you the BEST propositions in the market.
INVESTORS BROKERAGE COMPANY,
907-908 Keystone Building.

FORTY PER CENT INVESTMENT.
40—INVESTMENT—40
Near 5th ave., 14th ward; large lot, 50-ft. front; new 3-story apartment house, 16 rooms; just finished; will rent $624 yr.; SPECIAL OPTION PRICE $3,099—ONLY $1,000 CASH, and pays over 40 per cent on money invested.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
ARONSON BLDG., 646 Fifth Ave.

STOCKS.
One Point Margin—"Off the Board."
KEYSTONE TRADERS CO.
314 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, coal machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 52 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—One 16x36 slide valve engine, good condition; can be seen running at Dawes & Myler Works, New Brighton, Pa.

GAS ENGINES and woodworking machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO.,
Fourth and Liberty aves.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—First lot of young Hartz Mountain canaries, $2.00 each; guaranteed to sing; all kinds of parrots and song birds; French poodles and pet stock of all kinds. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

POODLES—Lot of fine French poodle puppies at reasonable prices. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

Safes.

PROTECT your valuables by buying a safe; terms $5.00 down, $1.00 weekly. C. W. FRANKLIN, 126 Fourth ave.

Typewriters.

ALL makes of typewriters; rented, sold and repaired. Philadelphia Typewriter Exchange, 323-324 Lewis building.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—A 1903 Winton touring car. Address 5344 Fifth ave., city.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
60-acre farm in McCandless township, Allegheny county, Pa., 21½ miles from Pittsburgh; 8-room house; good barn and outbuildings; fine orchard; land in good state of cultivation; one producing oil well on farm; farm right along main road; will exchange for good improved city property and assume small mortgage; price $7,000.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO., 351 Fourth av.

Pianos.

EXPENSIVE upright, cover, stool; family sacrifice. Box 471, Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture. Entrance, Alexander, Baker & Co., Ltd., 308 Wood st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3821 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Summer Residences.

FOR SALE OR RENT—At Chautauqua assembly grounds, Lake-front cottage. Eight bedrooms, toilets, grate, cellar. For particulars address H. No. 2 Ohio st., Buffalo, N. Y.

PERSONAL.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH ARONSON BONDS COMPANY, BANKERS.
Deposits from one dollar up.
Call and get a HOME SAVINGS BANK.
Aronson Building,
646 Fifth Ave.

AUCTION SALE
Of household goods, to pay storage charges, etc., Friday, June 19, at 10 o'clock.
SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
Warehouse, Locust st., near Magee

STOCKS FEVERISH, PRICES IRREGULAR

Pennsylvania and Colorado Fuel Were Active Features—Westinghouse Electric Dividend Increased—U. S. Glass Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The tone of the eastern stock market was very feverish yesterday and while the fluctuations in prices were not large taking the list as a whole, they were rapid. The final quotations were not materially changed from the day before. There was also a falling off in the volume of trade, the total sales reaching only 650,000 shares. Some disappointment was expressed that London did not make a favorable response to the settlement of the threatened labor troubles in the anthracite regions. Foreign quotations were lower, and while the decline was attributed to the political situation abroad, and not to any adverse view of affairs in the United States, the effect was to check the enthusiasm of traders, who looked for a continuation of the rally in progress the night before. Prices averaged slightly higher in the early dealings, but the market sold off on the weakness which developed in Colorado Fuel & Iron. The latter opened unchanged at 64½ and broke to 59, causing a sympathetic decline in other iron and steel stocks. Later there was a recovery to 63⅜ for Colorado Iron, and United States Steel recovered to 30¾ for the common and to 80¾ for the preferred, but these gains were not retained, and this entire group of stocks closed lower. The movement in United States Steel stocks was very irregular, the common ruling comparatively firm, while the preferred was weak, the latter declining to 79½ and closing at 79⅝. The new bonds were lower in the bid price and the fluctuations were set down to manipulation on the part of the syndicate, which is believed to be selling bonds and buying preferred stock for the purpose of conversion, the operation netting a profit to the extent of the difference between the market value of the securities, plus the commission which the syndicate receives for conversion. Amalgamated Copper advanced to 65, but subsequently reacted on the announcement that the price of the metal had been reduced.

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Pennsylvania was the strongest of the railroad list, and under heavy transactions advanced to 127, after selling as low as 124⅝ earlier in the day. The close, however, was at 126. Various reasons were assigned for the strength of the stock. One which received some attention was a report that negotiations were in progress for a removal of the friction between that company and the Gould-Rockefeller interests. Another was that the liquidation of the rights to subscribe having been completed, the stock was naturally receiving more attention from investors. Still another was that a large short interest was being covered, and some color was given this view by the fact that the house had been the heaviest seller from 145 down was the largest buyer yesterday and was advising purchases of the stock for a good turn. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent was declared on New York Central and the stock ruled steady to firm, advancing to 128¼, but reacting to 127 at the close. The statement of the Lake Shore for the half year ending June 30, partly estimated, showed surplus earnings of $605,000, against $1,632,000 for the corresponding period last year. Missouri Pacific opened steady at 102½, advanced to 103½, declined to 101⅞, but later rallied to 103¾ on the publication of earnings for April, showing an increase in net of $234,000. During the early part of the session several of the large professional traders were heavy buyers of Reading, and the stock crossed 48, but it subsequently declined with the remainder of the list. The cause for the sharp reaction during the afternoon was the announcement that one of the large foreign banking houses was likely to ship $500,000 to $750,000 gold to Europe today, but no actual engagement had been made up to the close of the market. The greatest irregularity prevailed during the closing half hour, the tone of the market turning from strong to weak and vice versa without any assignable cause. Call money continued easy at 2 to 2½ per cent, while sterling exchange was strong.

The local stock market was quite dull yesterday, and prices were irregular. Westinghouse Electric contributed 30 per cent to the total business for the day. It opened at 95, and during the middle part of the session became very strong, advancing to 97¾, in sympathy with the rise in the stock in the east, where it touched the equivalent of 98. The strength was based upon the action of the directors in increasing the dividend rate at a 10 per cent basis and bringing the dividend periods for the classes of stock to the same date. This action had been foreshadowed in the circular which accompanied the announcement of subscriptions to the recent stock issue. The stock closed at a net gain for the day of $2.50 a share. United States Glass common was another strong feature, selling at 34¾, a net advance of 2¾ per cent over the last previous transaction. This movement was based upon a well grounded report that the directors had about completed a plan for the retirement of the preferred stock and the payment of the accumulated dividends there on. One of the weakest features was Harbison-Walker common, a small lot of which sold at 11½, but the stock was later offered freely at 11 and closed without bid. The weakness is due to labor troubles which delay building operations. National Fire Proofing, which is affected by the same cause, declined to 24⅜, and the preferred, after selling at 38¼, declined to 36. The steel stocks were quieter than for some time past, but closed firmer, with the exception of United States Steel preferred, which declined to 80, in sympathy with the weakness in the east. Westinghouse Airbrake was lower, but Union Switch & Signal advanced to 81¼ bid, an advance of 1¾ over the day before. Brewing common declined to 31½. The natural gas stocks were quiet and unchanged.

Trading in the bank and trusts stocks was light and the fluctuations narrower than usual. A small lot of American sold at 515, a decline of 5 points. There was nothing doing in Colonial Trust. Farmers Deposit National bank advanced to 1,900 bid, or $50 a share above the best previous record. Home Trust made another new high record by advancing to 145. First National bank of Allegheny was bid up to 165 just before the close, an advance of 10 per cent over the last sale and a record price. Real Estate Trust and German American Savings & Trust were factionally lower. The remainder of the list was dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,836 shares stock and 200 warrants.

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

20 South Side Tr.	115	20 M. L. & H.	35
5 G. A. S. & T.	168	25 do	20
10 D. S. F. & T.	280	100 U. S. Steel	30⅜
25 Federal N. B.	168	12 W. Airbrake	188
5 do	169	10 do	190
10 Iron City Tr.	136	100 Pgh. Coal	27
10 M. L. & H.	33		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5 Iron City Tr.	136	10 N. A. Sav.	151
20 do	135	15 do	151
*25 Crucible pfd.	81¾	15 U. S. Steel	30¼
*10 do	81¾	15 do	30⅛
50 do	80	15 Fire Proof pfd	36¾
100 do	80	25 do	36
11 do	80¾	10 American Tr.	515
10 Crucible	79	5 do	516
10 do	14⅝	100 Electric 24s	93
105 Riv. Coal pfd	40¾	100 do	93
10 do	40⅝	25 do	93
10 Union Switch	89	20 do	97
15 Mer. S. & T.	70	10 do	97
25 U. S. St'l pfd	80	10 do	97
50 do	80	100 do	97⅛
50 do	80	100 do	97⅜
25 Fire Proof	24¾	25 do	97⅜
25 do	24¾	25 do	97
50 do	24¾	25 do	97⅛
20 do	24⅜	100 do	97⅛
100 do	24⅜	50 do	97⅛
170 do	24⅜	100 do	97⅜
200 Pgh. Coal	27		

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

10 Electric 24s	97⅛	100 Electric 24s	97⅛
25 do	97⅛	100 do	97⅛
25 do	97⅛	100 do	97⅛
20 do	97¾	50 do	97⅝
50 do	97½	10 Equitable Tr.	183
30 do	97½	10 Home Trust	145
5 do	97½	26 P.-W. Ref.	11½
125 do	97⅝	12 Crucible pfd.	80½
20 do	97¾		

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

100 Elec. war.	$30 44	†10 Crucible pfd.	80½
77 do	44	4 do	80¾
25 do	44	11 do	80¾
100 U. S. Glass	34⅜	2 M. L. & H.	39½
5 Duc. N. P.	250	200 do	39
15 Union Switch	81¼	100 U. S. Steel	30⅜
3 Pgh. Coal pfd	87½	100 do	30⅜
8 do	86¾	15 Home Trust	145
10 R. E. Trust	2	40 Crucible	15
10 Electric 24s	97¼	40 U. S. St'l pfd	80¾
100 do	97¼	35 do	80
20 do	97¼	300 Pgh. Coal	27
40 do	97	300 Brewing	31½
10 Crucible pfd	80½	145 do	31½
42 do	80¼		

*Cash. †Ex-dividend. 1¾ per cent.

Summary.

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
445 Brewing	31½	31½	31½	—⅝
150 Cruc. Steel	15	14⅝	15	+⅛
225 Do preferred	*80½	*80	*80½	+⅛
400 Fire Proofing	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	—⅛
50 Do preferred	36¾	36	36	—¾
26 H. W. R. com.	11½	11¼	11½	—⅜
257 Mfrs. L. & H.	38½	38	38	0
696 Pgh. Coal	27	27	27	0
11 Do preferred	86¾	86¾	86¾	0
115 Riv. Coal pfd.	40¾	40⅜	40⅜	0
25 Un. Trac. com.	81¾	80	81¼	+1¼
100 U. S. Gl. com.	34¾	34⅜	34⅜	+2⅝
200 U. S. St'l com.	30⅜	30¼	30¼	0
200 Do preferred	80⅜	80	80	—⅜
18 West. Airbrake	188	188	188	—1⅝
1685 West. Elec.	97¾	95	97	+2½
15 Am. Trust	515	515	515	—5
10 Dol. S. F. & T.	280	280	280	0
5 Duquesne N. B.	290	290	290	—1
10 Equit. Trust	185	185	185	0
30 Federal N. B.	169	166	166	0
5 Ger. Am. T. & T.	168	168	168	—2
28 Home Trust	145	145	145	+1½
38 Iron T. & S.	156	156	156	0
15 Merch. L. & T.	70	70	70	0
25 Nor. Am. Sav.	151	151	151	0
10 Real Estate T.	294	294	294	—1
30 South Side Tr.	115	115	115	0

WARRANTS.

200 West. Elec.	130	44	44	+4

*Ex-dividend. 1¾ per cent. †New high mark. less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	93	157
Exchange National	50	93	95
Farmers Deposit National	100	1500	
Federal National	100	163½	166½
Monongahela National	100	298	302
Second National	100	830	835
Traders & Mechanics	50	72	
Pittsburgh Trust Cos.			
American Trust	100	510	520
Equitable Trust	100	185	
Real Estate Trust	100	290	294
Union Trust	100		2300
Commonwealth Trust	100	236	245
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Co.	100	152	160
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	275	
First National	100	160	
Insurance Cos.			

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $8,335,72?, an increase of $1,300,000.

Dullest day for weeks on the local stock exchange, and prices were irregular.

Westinghouse Electric advanced to 97¾ on the increase in the dividend rate.

U. S. Glass advanced to 34¾ on reported plan for retiring the preferred stock.

Coal and steel stocks were dull and irregular.

Farmers Deposit National bank advanced to 1,900 bid, a record price.

IN WALL STREET.

Pennsylvania was the market leader, going up two points. There were 93,200 shares dealt in.

Colorado Fuel and its convertible bonds suffered violent declines. During the day 14,930 shares were handled, low being 59.

Market closed heavy and lifeless, realizing at last hour wiping out all gains.

Reading was helped some by settlement of anthracite board membership, 70,800 shares being traded in.

The movement of bonds was irregular in sympathy with stocks. Total sales (par value) $3,090,000. United States 3s, coupon, advanced ¼ on the last call.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allemania	50	....	65
German	50	....	78
Natural Gas Cos.			
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38½	....
Pass. Ry. Traction Cos.			
Pittsburg Valley Traction Co.	25	....	28½
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley preferred	50	....	29½
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 1st preferred	50	98¼	....
Do 2d preferred	50	97	97½
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	14⅝	15
*Do preferred	100	80¾	80½
National Fire Proofing	50	24⅜	....
Do preferred	50	36	37
Philadelphia Co.	50	41⅜	42
Pittsburgh Gas & Signal Co.	50	81¼	....
United States Glass Co.	100	34	35
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	100	187	188½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	11
Do preferred	100	....	70

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroads.			
Pgh., McKees. & Conn. 1st 5s	1931	....	97

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass Co.	100	....	31
Do preferred	100	80¼	....
Consolidated Coal Co.	50	....	40½
Monon. River Coal & Coke Co.	50	101½	105
Do preferred	50	49	....
Pgh., Mess. & L. E. R. R.	50	....	35½
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	....	32
Do preferred	50	46½	....
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	25½	....
Do preferred	100	80½	....
United States Steel Co.	100	30¼	30⅝
Do preferred	100	79½	80¼

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Pass. Ry. & Traction.			
Monon. Street Railway 6s	1928	....	113½
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela L. & Power 5s	1949	100	....
Monon. River. Coal & Coke 6s	1949	113	....

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Westinghouse Electric Company has declared a dividend of ¾ of 1 per cent on the preferred stock of the company, out of the earnings of the company from April 1, 1903, until May 15, 1903, and a dividend of 1¼ per cent out of the earnings of the company from May 15, 1903, to June 30, 1903, making a total of 2¾ per cent, the same to be payable on July 10, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 22, 1903. Books for preferred stock close on June 22 and open July 11. A dividend of 1¼ per cent was also declared on the second preferred or assenting stock. Vice President Robbe, of the Westinghouse Electric Company, in explanation of the dividends, stated that the action was in pursuance of the statement made in the circular recently issued to the stockholders to the effect that the dividends on all classes of stock would be adjusted so as to become payable on the same date. The character of the agreement establishing the preferred has made it necessary that all classes of stock are entitled to the same rate when the earnings are sufficient to pay more than 7 per cent. The last dividend on the assenting stock was paid May 15, and the adjustment has been made from that date to July 1, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. The date of payment of dividends has been fixed for the 10th of the months preceding the end of each quarter. There are only 12 non-assenting shares now outstanding.

Union Switch & Signal common advanced to 81¼ bid, and there were no offerings of the stock. There appears to be some misapprehension as to the action of the stockholders at the special meeting on Tuesday. They authorized an increase of $1,000,000 common stock, of which $500,000 has been offered for subscription at $70 a share and the remaining $500,000 remains in the treasury to be disposed of at the discretion of the directors, at a price not less than $50 a share. The business of the company for the month of May showed an increase of 29 per cent over the corresponding month last year, and an increase of 46 per cent over the corresponding month two years ago. For the year ending May 31 the total business showed an increase of 12 per cent. The orders booked last month amount to $971,000.

The advance in United States Glass common yesterday to 34¾, was based upon a report, semi-officially confirmed, that the directors had perfected a plan for the retirement of the preferred stock and the payment of the back dividends thereon, which amount to 56 per cent. The amount of preferred stock outstanding at one time was $630,000, but the company has gradually reduced this to a little less than $450,000. Under the terms of its issue it may be redeemed at 110 at the option of the company. About $200,000 of the common stock has also been acquired by the company and the amount of this issue now outstanding is about $3,200,000. It is proposed to issue $500,000 5 per cent bonds to be used for the retirement of the 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock, and a proposition will also be made to those assenting to the plan to pay off a certain percentage of the accrued dividends which it is estimated that the company could distribute the liquidation of the preferred dividends over a period of say five years, meet the fixed charges on the bond issue and at last year's rate of earnings from the manufacture of glass alone, pay 3 to 4 per cent per annum on the common stock. What the company may earn from sales of its out of its Glassport real estate, which has been conservatively valued at more than $1,000,000, would be in addition to its earnings from the manufacture of glass. It is said that the plan has been submitted to some of the largest holders of the preferred stock and has met with their approval.

Farmers Deposit National bank advanced to $1,500 a share bid, the highest price ever quoted, and an advance of $200 a share since the announcement of the Farmers' connection with the big consolidation of banks and trust companies.

Harbison-Walker common was freely offered yesterday at 11, and the preferred at 70. The weakness being due to the continuation of labor troubles. National Fire Proofing stocks were also heavy from the same cause.

Just before the close of the market First National bank of Allegheny was bid up to 165, which is $10 a share above the last sale of the stock and the highest prices ever quoted.

American Window Glass common was nominally quoted yesterday at 31 asked and the preferred at 80½ bid. Comparatively little of the common stock is now outstanding, having been converted into American Window Glass Machine stock, in the proportion of one-half share common and one share preferred Machine stock for one share American Window Glass common stock. There were inquiries yesterday for bids on all classes of Machine Company stocks, but none was forthcoming. There is considerable dissatisfaction over the delay on the part of the company in issuing the certificates for the Machine stock, and also the inaction of the company in having the same admitted on the exchange, where market values would be established for the satisfaction of banks carrying the stock as collateral for loans and for the public generally.

The net earnings of Missouri Pacific for April increased $234,000, and for four months the increase was $1,221,000.

New York Central directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable July 15 to stock of record June 30.

Camden Southern declared a dividend of 1 per cent.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Brake Company, held in London June 12, it was shown that the profits for the year amounted to over $500,000. There was added to the fund for the redemption of bonds $25,000 and $75,000 was added to the fund for the equalization of dividends. This leaves a balance of over $500,000. Out of this 25 per cent was paid in dividends, leaving a balance to be carried forward to the new profit and loss account of over $400,000. There was a 25 per cent dividend received from the Russian company on account of trading for the year ending December 31, 1901, and the report of the board says that the same or better results are expected from the business for 1902.

George V. Millikin of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company, A. Howard Nelson, of Nelson, Buchanan & Co., bridge builders, and T. Raymond Evans, of Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, have been elected additional directors of Mercantile Trust National bank, to serve until the January election.

The Vulcan Detinning Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, and a dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock. Both dividends are payable July 20.

A high official of the Gould lines says he does not believe the floods will have a serious effect upon the future of the Missouri Pacific road. The increase of 3,000,000 cottonseed with the rest, although by no means so extensively. According to late reports, flood damage to crops has not been large, as the district that has been submerged represents only a small percentage of the whole. Heavy rains in Kansas, accompanied by Hessian fly, will cut down the yield of wheat, but in no instance are the losses around 25 per cent. In a majority of cases the reports run about 15 per cent.

The annual report of the Allis-Chalmers Company show net profits of $1,083,576, an increase of $211,317. Surplus after preferred dividends, $516,676, an increase of $211,317. Total surplus, $820,625.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the first week in June increased $62,500; Norfolk & Western increased $70,000, Southern Railway increased $50,000.

The net earnings of the Northern Ohio Traction Company for May were $34,027, an increase of $7,191.

Wall street had a story that the Wabash and Erie roads are to become one in the interests of the Gould-Rockefeller combination. It is said the terms are all agreed upon and the papers are being drawn up.

Amalgamated Copper was inclined to be heavy, owing to the decline which has taken place both here and abroad in the price of spot copper. For some time the United Metal Selling Company, which is the largest copper selling agency in the United States, has been holding the price at 15 cents. Yesterday a cut was made to 14¾ cents.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. The condition of the banks does not warrant any expectation of immediate change in the tone of the market. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,335,722 19	$1,373,592 48
Last week	9,023,918 10	2,116,090 28
Last year	7,067,724 83	1,311,695 00

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $82,666,181; gold, $104,843,204; silver, $27,200,000; United States notes, $8,744,617; treasury notes of 1890, $66,352; national bank notes, $12,713,908; total receipts this day, $1,948,714; total disbursements this day, $1,201,000,000; total expenditures this year, $562,556,852; deposits in national banks, $153,674,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent, closing offered, 2 per cent. Time money easier; 60 days', 4@4½ per cent; 90 days', 4½ per cent; six months, 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.85 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 87@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84¾. Bar silver, 52¼c; Mexican dollars, 40c. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, June 17.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for this week, $2,000,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,067,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $305,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $892,000.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., People's Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
56600	A. T. & S. F.	67¾	67¾	67¼	67¼
2000	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
	Amer. Cotton Oil	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼
	Do preferred	119	119	119	119
1049	Am. Locomotive	33¾	34¼	33¾	34
	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
100	Amer. Car Fdry.	35¾	35¾	35	35¼
	Do preferred				
	American Cot.				
	Do preferred				
21125	Amal. Copper	64¾	65¼	64¾	65
1200	Anaconda Copper	39	39	38¾	38¾
1200	Atch. Top. & S. F.	82	82¼	81¾	81¾
100	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	American Ice				
	Do preferred				
37700	Baltimore & Ohio	97¾	98¼	97¾	98
100	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
4125	Brook Rap. Tran.	33¾	34	33¾	33¾
10425	Canadian Pacific	146¾	147¼	145¾	146¼
2200	Chicago Great W.	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
1700	Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	157	157	156¼	156¼
	Do preferred				
	Chi. & N. W.				
2000	Chic. & Ohio	43	43	43	43
400	Chicago & Alton	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
850	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
1100	C. C. C. & St. L.	96	96	95¾	95¾
1100	Chicago, R. I. & P.	157	157	156¾	156¾
18000	Col. Fuel & Iron	64	64¼	59	59
	Cons. Gas				
	Do preferred				
700	Col. Southern	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
200	Do 1st pref.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
200	Do 2d pref.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1400	Del. & Hudson	174¾	175	174¾	174¾
2050	Erie	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¼
	Do 1st pref.	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
2500	Do 2d pref.	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
	General Electric	179	181	179	181
410	Illinois Central	135	135	135	135
100	Iowa Central				
	Do preferred				
100	Kansas & Texas	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
	Lake Erie & W.				
	Do preferred				
8025	Long Island	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
2700	Manhattan	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾
2600	Missouri Pacific	102¾	103½	101⅞	103¼
200	M., K. & T. pref.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
1400	Mexican Central	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
600	National Lead	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
	Do preferred	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
	Nat. Biscuit	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
	Do preferred	120	120	120	120
2900	N. Y. Central	127¾	128¼	127¾	128¼
	N. Y., Ont. & W.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
6200	N. Y., S. & Western	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
1665	Nor. & Western	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
1100	North Am. Co.	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
1300	Peoples Gas	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
100	Pacific Mail	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
	Pullman	204	204	204	204
200	Pressed Steel Car	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
165	Do preferred	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
1600	Reading	47¾	48¼	47¾	48¼
	Do 1st preferred	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
	Do 2d preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Rock Island Co.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
2600	Republic Steel	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
200	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
	St. L. & San F.				
	Do 1st preferred				
	Do 2d preferred				
15500	South. Pacific	61	62	61	61¾
1600	Southern Ry.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
450	Do preferred	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
2650	St. L. & S. F.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
	Do 1st pref.	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
	St. L. & S. W.				
400	Do preferred	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
3500	Tenn. Coal & Iron	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
200	Tex. & Pacific	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
300	Tol. St. L. & W.	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
	Do preferred	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
300	Do 2d preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
27300	Union Pacific	98¾	99¼	98¾	99¼
	Do preferred	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
1850	U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
	U. S. Rubber	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
	Do preferred	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
6100	Wabash	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
200	Do preferred	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
2100	W. Telegraph	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
	W. & L. E.				
	Do 1st preferred	86	86	86	
	Do 2d preferred	56	56	56	
100	Do 2d preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
1700	Wis. Cent.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
100	Do preferred	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾

INACTIVE LIST.

100	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	98	98	98
200	Chi. Ter. T. pfd.	24¾	24¾	24¾
100	D. & R. G.	24¾	24¾	24¾
100	Do preferred	84	84	84

Total sales, 674,300 shares.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	106¾	Mex. Cen. 1st Inc.	24
Do coupon	106¾	Mex. & E. 1s, g.	100
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	Mex. Nat. 4s, g.	96
Do coupon	107	Mo. Pac. 3s	102¾
U. S. 4s, reg.	138	N. Y. Cent. lst, reg.	127
Do coupon	138	North. Pacific 3s	72¾
U. S. 5s, reg.	107	Do 4s	104¼
Do coupon	107	Reading gen. 4s	87¾
Atchison gen. 4s	98¾	St. L. & I. M. M. 5s	112
Do adj. 4s	87	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	127
Atl. & Dan. 4s	90	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102¾	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	96
Can. So. 2ds	97	St. L. S. W. 2d 4s	80
C. & O. 4½s	100	St. Paul cons. 7s	130
C. B. & Q. new 4s	100	St. Paul C. & P. 5s	118
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	100	St. Paul & D. 5s	118
C. C. C. & St. L. 3s	72	Term. new 3d 6s	100
Chi. Ter. 4s	85	Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	110
C. & E. Ill. 6s	118	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Chi. Ind. & L. 6s	100	U. S. Steel 5s, c.	101¾
Chi. Ind. & L. 5s	100	U. S. Steel 5s, r.	101¾
Chi. Ind. & L. 4s	90	Va. Mid. gen. 5s	100
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 5s	118	Wabash 1st 5s	112
Chi. & N. W. 7s	138	Wabash deb. B.	72
Chi. & N. W. 5s	128	W. Shore 4s, reg.	115
Chi. R. I. & P. 4s	97	W. Shore 4s, c.	115
Chi. R. I. & P. col. 5s	104	Wis. Cent. 4s	94
Erie prior lien 4s	96	Con. Fuel 5s	100
Do general 4s	86	Con. Tob. 4s, g.	80
Gen. Elec. 5s	107	Rock Island 4s	94
H. & T. C. 1st 5s	110	Penna. conv. 3½s	104
Hock. Val. 4½s, g.	104	Mex. Cen. 4s	65
L. & N. uni. 4s	94¾	Man. con. g. 6s	124

*Mex. Cen. ♦Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can.	5¾	Man. Transit	2
Do preferred	45¾	New Amst. Gas	8
Am. Elevator	2	North. Securities	91
Bay State Gas	1	Ont. & West.	17
C. C. Copper	4¾	Otis Elevator	36
Brooklyn Ferry	5	Do preferred	68
Electric Boat	20	R. Bal. Pass. pfd.	50
Electric Vehicle	7	Standard Oil	647
Do preferred	18	Do preferred	120
Elevated Chicago	7	Standard Oil	647
Greene Copper	3¾	Tenn. Copper	35
Havana Tobacco	6¾	Union Bag	9
Do preferred	30	White Knob Cop.	1¾
Inter. Salt	30		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	62¾	Phila. Electric	9¾
Phila. Traction	97¾	United Gas Imp.	80
Lehigh Valley	64¾	Tidewater Steel	2
Elec. & Peo. Tr.	40	Cambria Steel	25
Lehigh Valley	64¾	Inter. Power	1
Consol. Gas	220	Inter. Salt	30
Do preferred	24	American Ice	42
Storage	44	Amer. Asphalt	26
Do preferred	44	Phila. Co.	41¾
Marsden	6	Railways General	4

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, June 17.—Money 2@2¾ per cent. The rate for short bills is 2 9-16@2 15-16 per cent. The rate for three

FOUNDRY IRON IS MORE ACTIVE

Light Buying of Bessemer Pig, but No Accumulations of Stock at Furnaces.

STEEL BILLETS ARE STEADY

Foundry Coke Commands Higher Figures—Strikes Affect Contract Work. Reported Steel Rail Purchase for Delivery During Next Year.

Very much more encouraging conditions prevail in the market for foundry iron, the buying which has been put off just as long as possible having at last started. There is no change in nominal prices, but figures are held very much more firmly than was the case a week ago, when there was more anxiety to sell. Now inquiries are being received in large volume, and several nice sales of round lots are reported. As pointed out a week ago foundrymen have postponed purchasing to the utmost limit of time that they can do so with safety, and now their stocks are so low that replenishment is forced, as they are running too close to the danger line. Sellers speak in glowing terms of present conditions, and look now for permanent improvement. To some extent forge iron has been given a stimulus as well as foundry, but there is not so much improvement. Prices are held at about the same range as those of a week ago.

Bessemer pig iron is quiet, new orders coming in but slowly, and no one seems to be making any great effort to bring about livelier conditions. As a matter of fact there is not much doing to sell, and producers can afford to take things easy. Prices range from $18 60 to $19 25 at furnaces, equal to $19 45 to $20 10, Pittsburgh delivery. Never in the history of the business were there higher stocks at consumer's mills, and accumulations at furnaces amount to nothing. Buyers want shipments anticipated, and orders placed now for last half are being wanted by purchasers for immediate shipment in part. This indicates a healthy condition, and shows there are no surplus stocks being held at mills. Producers still claim that when heavy buying really gets under way there will be a shortage in production which will cause delayed shipments. Just now purchasing is from hand to mouth, consumers evidently preferring to wait until the last moment before placing new contracts.

COMING PURCHASE RUMORED.

It is rumored that the United States Steel Corporation is again in the market for a large amount of pig iron, and about to buy. If this is true it is not yet known to producers, who are not posted as to further wants of the steel company. However, it is known that the United States Steel people did not purchase as much as their requirements demanded the last contracts were placed, and since that time they have been pressing producers for deliveries. They are short of pig, and it would not be surprising if they were to negotiate for additional supplies at any time.

A sale of 5,000 tons steel billets is reported at $29 per ton, maker's mill. This is about on a par with figures which have ruled for several weeks. The market is firm, with supplies no more than equal to the demand.

Hand-in-hand with the improvement in conditions surrounding foundry iron situation is a much firmer tone in foundry coke. Producers report sales made this week at advanced prices. Aside from this there is nothing in the way of special feature in the coke market, where conditions are just about the same as they were a week ago.

Strikes and rumors of strikes throughout the country continue to affect business to some extent, and a falling off is noticeable in demand for some lines entering into contract work. Notwithstanding this one large producer stated there had been a greater tonnage in heavy structural material this week than during the preceding one. Sheet iron and steel are not so active as they were, however, and the falling off is especially noticeable in sections where there are strikes among building trades.

It is reported that a sale of 100,000 tons of steel rails on a basis of $28 has been made for delivery next year, and that the steel rail interests will meet shortly to announce this quotation as the ruling price for 1904. Confirmation of this could not be obtained.

HARDWARE TRADE GOOD.

Hardware conditions are in the best of shape, the volume of business showing up in an excellent width exceeds by 20 per cent the corresponding period of last year. Retailers and dealers generally are having a very large trade, judging from the stock orders being placed, the demand being well distributed throughout the different lines of goods. Builders' hardware is active. Nails and wire continue to move out in excellent volume, all having been kept busy holding stocks in shape to supply the demand. House furnishing goods fit refrigerators, screen goods, ice cream freezers and the like, are apparently moving at their best, notwithstanding the cool weather, the trade having evidently cleared out stock they had early, and are now preparing for the warm weather which is likely to come later. Shovels and sundries are moving in good volume. Paints are continuing in unusual demand in window glass, the trade being apparently under the impression that sizes will get scarce and prices higher as the season advances. Many contracts have been closed up into the hands of distributors and users in increasing volume, the weather affording an opportunity for applying these goods which will not yield later on. Cutlery is continuing good sellers. The prospects in general seem to indicate a good business throughout the summer with no let-up until the fall trade sets in. Prices continue firm, and the large volume of goods moving out of the hands of manufacturers and dealers being, of course, responsible for this.

REVISED QUOTATIONS.

Foundry iron—Per ton, $20 00@20 50, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $18 50@19 50, Pittsburgh.

Lake Superior charcoal iron—Per ton $27 00@27 50, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $30 50@32 00 per ton; Bessemer, $30 00@32 00; Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro manganese—Per ton, $52 00.

Spiegeleisen—Per ton, 20 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $1 05.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots, $30 00 for car lots and $32 00 for less than car lots; $36 00 a ton for car and larger lots of sections, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $31 00 for 16-pound, $41 00 for 12-pound and $53 00 for 8-pound.

Merchant steel bars—Pittsburgh mills quote $1 00 per 100 pounds at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this price.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 16 to 20-inch, $1 75 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 05 for 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange, and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Crucible and merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 75 to $2 85 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 30@2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 500 pounds and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 40 cents off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauges.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50@22 00 a ton and No. 1 iron scrap at $19 00@19 50 to the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought scrap is worth from $21 00 to $22 00. Bolsings, $21 00. Steel rails for rerolling, $24 00 to $25 00; old iron rails, $23 00 to $26 00.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¾, ½ and ⅜-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought Iron.	Black Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¾, ½ and ⅜-inch	66	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	66	56

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

1 to 1½ inches	45
2 to 3 inches	62½
3½ to 4 inches	57½

CASTING.

2 to 3 inches	60
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12 inches	55

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots, $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots; less quantities than $2 30; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots; $2 40 base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in car lots, $2 35 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 85 in car lots; $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other sizes, usual advances. Columbia pocket knives discount, 35 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent, Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount, 90 and 5 per cent, first three brackets; 90 and 15 per cent all above three brackets; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $3 10 in the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 per cent.

IRON AND STEEL BUYERS ACTING CONSERVATIVELY

Actual Shrinkage Not Apparent, but Labor Conditions Unsettle Market.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say, in substance:

All the departments of the iron and steel trade are rather quiet, and there is a growing disposition among buyers to hold superficially. The unsettled condition of labor contributes largely to this, but it is not quite clear that the requirements of the country have undergone an actual shrinkage. The consuming interests of the west, in particular, are, according to all accounts, as busy as ever, and face the future with confidence. The feeling seems to be that distributing sentiment is unduly influenced by the course of events in Wall street and by the attitude of the financial community.

The pig iron markets are weaker, this applying more particularly to foundry grades. There has been a greater volume of business, but it is also apparent that buyers have covered early deliveries, thus showing that buyers have not yet begun to cover their requirements for the third and fourth quarters. It is worthy of note, however, that in a few isolated instances contracts for round lots for delivery during the second half have been made.

Undue significance has been attached to some forced sales of middling lots of foreign pig iron. They were part of cargoes which arrived late, owing to accidents to the steamers. Since the importers have money in them the sales do not indicate that foreign iron can compete at the present level.

The plain fact, however, is that the present level of prices is entirely satisfactory and on the basis of $2 75 at oven for standard Connellsville.

Narrow as the steel market is, it has displayed some weakness lately, and some of the largest interests have shown some eagerness to secure business, even moderate in quantity. Some concessions are being quietly made.

Inquiries of large size for steel rails for 1904 delivery have been current, but have been denied. They could not well have been definitely made prior to the meeting of the manufacturers, which is to be held on the 23d inst. It is not regarded as probable that there will be any change in the price. An advance seems out of the question. It is understood, however, that some large orders will be placed as soon as the official announcement is made. There is still some business cropping up for cars and for export to the west, and there is also in the market an order for 20,000 tons for the Canadian Northwest, on which our mills must figure against European competition.

In some lines of manufactured iron and steel there is an unsatisfactory volume of business and some shading of prices is going on. The lowering in the prices of raw materials, pig iron, billets and old material puts outside mills into the position where they can make concessions under stress.

The expected lowering in the price of pig lead has come. There has been a reduction of a quarter cent per pound to 4½c, which is effective today.

SAYS APARTMENT HOUSES ARE BREEDING DIVORCES

CLEVELAND, O., June 17.—(Special.)—Attorney Martin Foran has no kindly regard for the modern apartment house. In the course of an argument before Judge Ford today the lawyer pronounced the buildings abominations and declared that they were breeding places for scandal and divorce cases. The lawyer was fighting the erection of a building at Detroit and Eastman streets, in the injunction suit of Shinnick vs. the Eastman Realty Company. The deeds require all buildings to be at least 50 feet from the street, and the plaintiff claims that the erection of a building 40 feet from the street is a violation of this restriction.

Church's Twentieth Anniversary.

The Forty-third Street Presbyterian church will celebrate its 20th anniversary next Sunday. There will be a sermon at 11 a. m., by the Rev. Henry H. Stiles and at 7:45 p. m., by the Rev. Samuel B. Linhart. At 2:30 p. m. the former superintendents of the Sunday school will meet, and at 3:45 p. m. there will be a meeting of the Young People's societies and of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. The Rev. S. S. Greeves is the pastor of the church.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A Butte dispatch says that the promoters of the Butte Mining & Development Company have secured pledges of money sufficient to continue the development of the Emma mine and for the erection of a smelter. It is believed that the company will be reorganized on lines satisfactory to the stockholders, and that work on the property will soon be resumed.

The coke shipments by the Montana Coal & Coke Company in May amounted to 4,107 tons, compared with 2,000 tons in April.

Advices from Phoenix, Ariz., state that all the mines in the Morenci district have resumed operations on a moderate scale, about 1,500 strikers returning to work. The strikers returned under the terms originally offered by the operators, troops are still on the ground. Matters are now running very smoothly at the Old Dominion property, according to a dispatch from Globe, Ariz. The company has complied with the eight-hour law without making any reduction whatever in the wages paid. The force now employed in the mine is about 200 men, and of these about 75 work in the smelter, the balance being employed in the mine, already had eight-hour shifts.

The Capitol Consolidated Mining Company of Helena, which made a rich strike in their mine in 1902—a 6-inch streak of high-grade—recently, will increase their force and begin shipping. The new strike is a well defined contact vein, having about three feet of shipping ore. The old workings in the mine were abandoned when six inches further work would have struck this rich vein.

Ten feet of characteristic iron ore, carrying copper, silver and gold, tells the story of a discovery in the upper tunnel with which the management of the Highland Boy Con. has been prospecting its territory.

A rich vein of copper is reported to have been discovered near Ophir, Utah.

The capital stock of the Gold Chariot Mining Company has been increased from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. The company owns valuable mining interests in Bear county, Idaho, not far from the famous Thunder mountain region. The Pittsburghers interested are W. A. Magee, Senator John W. Crawford, W. A. Magee, Jr., Dan Lamb and Harlan McKnight. Mr. Magee organized the company about a year ago, before which he was the sole owner of about four miles of the ledges from which the ore is taken.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Spot tin declined £1 5s, closing at £129 5s in London, while futures lost 15s and closed at £127. Locally tin was also easier, ruling dull at $28 30@28 85. There was a decline of 10s in the quotation for spot copper in London, where that position closed at £57 2s 6d. Futures were 15s lower at £59 5s. Locally copper was quiet and nominally unchanged. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $14 50@14 75 and casting at $14. Lead lost 1s 3d in London, closing at £11 5s 3d asked. Spelter was 2s 6d lower, closing spot at £24 12½. Spelter was 2s 6d lower in London, at £20 2s 6d, and nominally unchanged here at $6 25. Iron closed at 52s 6d in Glasgow and 49s 11½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was nominally unchanged, with No. 1 foundry northern quoted at $19 50@20 50; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $19@19 50.

Pittsburgh Industrial Exchange.

Yesterday's transactions were as follows:

Shares.

Shares.	Bid.	Asked.
Brundage Mining	$	$ 1.02
Black Diamond	3.55	8.75
Tombstone Cons.		10.00
Ethel Cons. pfd.		27
Ethel Cons. com.		20
Mine La Motte		10½
Oregon Securities		28
Horseshoe 48 Mining	.26	.30
Treadwell M. Co.		8.00
Moss Rose L. & S. Co.		.15
Verde Grande Mining		2.00
Black Hills Copper		.90
Thunder Mt. Gold M. Co.		.15
Majestic Copper Co.		.03½
Scantic Gold Mining Co.	.02½	
Cleveland & Hancock Oil	.10	.15
Cleveland & Parkersburg		.10
Cleveland, Marietta		.35
Phelps Cindy Co.		1.18½
Bankers Surety Co.		2.00
Pat. Ind. Exchange		1000.00
Cleveland Oil & Mining Ex.		1000.00
Cons. Real Estate Co.		.50

Boston Market.

BOSTON, June 17.—The stock market was closed today.

OAT PRICES ADVANCE; HAY RULES STRONG

Bran Scarce and Higher—Black Raspberries in Better Supply and Lower.

Oats continue to rule strong and prices, which have been steadily climbing for a week, took another step upward yesterday, reaching the highest point for a long time. Western dealers are holding oats exceedingly firm, due to the fact that many small elevators have been doing up throughout growing sections, and farmers are in better financial condition than they were a few years ago, being able to store their product, and hold for prices which are profitable. For this reason there is not the free shipment with consequent broken prices, that formerly prevailed. Hay is strong, and notwithstanding the fact that receipts for a few days have shown considerable increase, there is general belief in the shortness of the coming crop, and a decidedly advancing tendency in the market. Already higher figures are being named for future deliveries. Dealers think best timothy will command $20 in this market very soon. Corn is firm and bran is higher.

The advance prices prevailing for refined sugar have had no perceptible effect on the market, retailers accepting the advance as a just one, and paying the new prices without murmuring. If jobbers would all advance together they could put quotations up to 4½c, instead of 4c, as quoted within the week. Retailers know they are not making money under existing conditions. Flour is steady, weaker wheat conditions not yet amounting to enough to affect flour prices. Other groceries unchanged.

Fancy new potatoes are firmer and commanding figures a little in advance of quotations. Mississippi and Texas stock is higher, receipts being light and demand strong. Black raspberries were in greater abundance yesterday and prices went off, red holding firm at former quotations. Strawberries were in scant supply, and quotations were nominal at prices formerly ruling. Blackberries and huckleberries held their own.

Butter, eggs, cheese and poultry all continue at quotations in accordance with nothing of special feature in the market.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts delivered: Pennsylvania lines, 34 cars hay, 18 cars corn, 19 cars oats, 5 cars feed, 1 car corn and oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats; total receipts, 37 cars.

Hay, No. 1 tim.	Corn, No. 2 yellow
$18 00@18 50	ear	.56@57c
do No. 2	17 50@18 50	do high mix	.57@54c
No. 1 clov.	12 00@12 50	Rye, No. 2	
do mix.	14 00@15 00	Mich.	.61@61½c
Loose from wagon		Oats, No. 3 white	.43½@44c
	$16 00@18 00	white	.43½@44c
Straw, oat.	8 50@9 50	do No. 3	.42½@43c
do wheat.	8 50@9 50	do No. 4	.41½@42c
	$8 50@10 00	White middlings, No.	
Corn, No. 2 yellow		2 ton	$20 00@20 50
shelled	.52@53c	do brown	$19 50@19 00
do high mixed	.51@52c	Bran, ton	$19 00@19 50
do No. 2 mixed	.50@51c	Wheat, No. 2 red	.71@72c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patents	$4 25@4 50
do fancy winter patent	$4 85@5 00
do straight	
spring	$4 40@3 60
do bakers' spring	$3 40@3 60
Cornmeal, bbl	$3 20@3 25
do 10-lb cotton bags	.18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4 85@5 00
do 90-lb pkgs	$2 30@2 40
do kegs	$2 00@2 10
Coffee, roasted	
bulk, Rio	.14½@16c
do Santos	.22½@22½c
do Maracaibo	.17@17½c
do Java	.17@18c
do Mocha	.25@27c
do Golden Rio	.13½@14c
do Caracas	.19@19½c
do standard	.22c
Sugar, cubes	.9.55c
do high grade	
pkgs	.14.50@16.30c
Molasses, fancy	
New Orleans	.35@47c
do choice	.32@35c
do open ket	.40@43c
Syrup, fancy	
New Orleans	.28@30c
do sugar and cane	.24@28c
do prime	.24@25c
do 2½-lb cans,	
doz	.90c
do 3-lb cans,	
doz	$1 40
do 2-lb cans,	
doz	$1 05
do 10-lb cans,	
doz	$3 60
Maple syrup,	
gal	.75@$1 00
Cornmeal, bbl	$3 40

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	.95@$1 00
do pie, gal	$2 25@2 50
do seconds,	
3	$1 00@2 25
do Mary-	
land	$1 15@1 65
do California	
3	$1 75@2 00
Corn, fancy	$1 25@1 45
do std	$1 00@1 10
Cherries, Cal.	
white	$2 20@2 25
Lima beans	$1 25@1 40
do soaked	.75@90c
String beans	.90c@$1 00
do 2-lb	.95c
Stringless	
beans	$1 25@1 75
Peas, marrow-	
fat	.85@$1 05
do early	
June	$1 00@1 30
do sweet	.90@$1 00
Apples, N. Y.	
gal cans	$2 30@2 75
Pineapples	$1 50@2 25
Plums, domestic	$1 00
do California	$1 40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.	.8@11c
do unpeeled	.5@6½c
do 25-lb	
boxes	.8@11c
Apples, bulk	.6½@7½c
do 4-lb pkgs	.25c
do 10-lb pkgs	.75c
Peaches	.7@10c
Raspberries	.26@27½c
Blackberries	.6@6½c
do 1-lb pkgs	.9@9½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store	.10@12c
Timothy, 60-lb	$1 25@1 50
bu small	$7 50@7 07½
do mam-	
moth	$7 60@7 70
Flaxseed	.90c
Millet	.$1 25@1 50
Grass, Hung-	
arian	.90c@$1 10
do lawn, lb	.15@20c
do Johns-	
son	$1 50@1 75
do red top,	
14-lb bu	$1 10@2 00
Timothy	$1 70@1 75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	
mess, bbl	$20 00
do half bbls	$10 50
do kits	$2 50
Mackerel, No. 1	
plain, bbls	$23 00
do half bbls	$12 50
do kits	$3 00
Mackerel, No. 2	
plain, bbls	$20 00
do half bbls	$10 50
do kits	$2 50
Mackerel, No. 3	
plain, bbls	$16 00
do half bbls	$8 50
do kits	$2 00
Mackerel, No. 2	
bbls	$18 00
do half bbls	$9 50
do 20-lb pails	$2 25
do 10-lb pails	$1 15
Lake herring, bbl	$3 75
do half bbl	$2 00
do 10-lb kegs	$1 40
do 10 lb	.25c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice,	
carlots, bu	.55@60c
do fancy, car-	
lots, bu	.60@61.00
do car lots, bbl	$1 00
do ex-stores	$1 00@1 10
do new,	
bbl	$3 00@3 50
do bu	$1 50@2 00
do Bermuda,	
bbl	$5 00@5 50
Sweet potatoes, Jer-	
sey fancy	$3 50@4 00
do red	$2 00@2 25
do yellow	$1 75@2 00
Onions, Egyptian,	
bag	$2 75@3 00
do New Orleans,	
bbl	$4 50@4 65
do Texas,	
crate	$1 75@1 80
do Bermuda,	
crate	$1 50@2 00
do new, doz	.15@20c
Cucumbers, hot-	
house	.60@75c
do New Orleans,	
bbl	$4 00@4 50
do New Orleans,	
crate	$1 00@1 25
do home grown,	
bu	$5 00
Cabbage, new,	
crate	$2 25@2 50
Beets, doz	.40@50c
do home grown,	
do bbl	$1 50@1 75
Parsley, doz	.20@25c
Radishes, doz	.25@40c
Spinach, bu	.40@50c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	.12@15c
Filberts, lb	.11@12c
Walnuts, Eng-	
lish, lb	.12@14c
Pecans, lb	.12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb	.10@11c
Filbert nuts, lb	.11@12c
Peanuts, fancy	$1 25
do choice	$1 10

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	
sina	$4 50@5 00
do Califor-	
nia	$3 00@3 50
Limes, per 100	$1 00
Oranges, California,	
navel	$2 50@3 00
Bananas,	
according	$1 50@1 75
Grape fruit, Flo-	
rida	$3 00@4 00
Pineapples,	
crate	$2 25@7 00
do large crates	$6 00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,	
per bbl	$2 50@4 00
do choice	$2 50@2 75
do California	
box	$2 00@2 25
Blueberries,	
per qt	.5@6c
Cherries, per lb	.12@15c
Currants, per	
qt	.5@6c
Gooseberries,	
per qt	.5@6c
Huckleberries,	
per qt	.10@12c
Raspberries, black	.8@9c
Strawberries,	
per qt	.5@6c

HONEY.

White comb	.16@18c
Buckwheat	.14@15c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, print	.23@24c
do tubs	.23@24c
do Chic.	.23@24c
do ladle	.20@21c
do dairy	.19@17c
do roll	.18@19c
Cheese, N. Y. fnc	.10½@11c
do flats	.10½@11c
do Ohio	.10@11c
do new	.10@10½c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	.12@13c
Live spring	.22@25c
Roosters	.10c
Turkeys, fresh	.16c
Turkeys, dressed	.16@18c
Ducks	.22@24c
Dressed hens	.16@17c
Capons, lb	.22@25c
Dressed spring	.25@30c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, lb	.12½c
Hams, small,	
lbs and up	.12½c
do medium, 14 to	
16 lbs	.13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	.13½c
do small, under	
10 lbs	.14c
Breakfast bacon	.14c
do boneless,	
rolled	.20@21c
do California	.9½c
Shoulders, N. Y.	
cured	.10c
do skinned	.10½c
Breakfast bacon,	
large, 8 to 10	
lbs	.12½c
do 12 to 14 lbs	.12½c
do 16 to 18 lbs	.11½c
do 20 to 22 lbs	.11c
Dry salt sides, extra	
short clears, 20 to 25	
lbs	.10½c
Bellies, 20 to 22	
lbs	.10½c
Dry salt sides, extra	
short clears, 14 to 16	
lbs	.11c
Bellies, 10 to 12	
lbs	.11½c
Dry salt smoked	
shoulders	.9½c
Smoked hams	.13½c
Lard, prime	.8½c

MIDS.

No. 1 green steer	
hides, cured	.8c
heavy	.7½c
do light, under 60	.7c
do over 60	.6½c
No. 2 green steer	.7c
No. 1 green bulls	.6c
Calfskins, No. 1	.10c
do No. 2	.8½c

Green salt or cured 1c less than cured.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Butter—Receipts, 11,566 pkgs.; weaker; extra creamery, 24½c; creamery, common to choice, 16@23c; state dairy, 17@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,196 pkgs.; steady; state, full cream, fancy small, colored and white, and large colored and white, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,741 pkgs.; steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 18½c; fair to good, 17½c; western extra, 18½c; do firsts, 16½@17c; western ordinary, 16½c; do seconds and firsts, 15@16c.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 15@19½c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 15@14½c. Cheese steady; 10½@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Butter quiet, but steadily; extra western creamery, 22c; nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firm; fresh nearby, 18c; loss off, western, 17c; southwestern, 17c. Cheese firm; New York full cream, choice new, 11½c; fair to good, 10½@11c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points under Rio and Santos cable advices, and ruled steady at the latter, but turned more active under liquidation as a result of larger receipts, closing quiet at 5 points decline. Of 5,000 bags sold were 1,500 March, 1,500 May and 1,000 September at 5.80c; October at 5.50c; November at 5.30c; December at 5.20c; January at 4.95c and May at 4.90@4.95c. No. 7 Rio, 5¾@6c; No. 7 Santos, 7½@7¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11c nominal. Refined steady; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 5.35c; granulated, 4.85c.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.30	Ontario	2.80
Breece	.15	Ophir	1.50
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun.	.07½	Potosi	.30
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.04
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.70
Iron Silver	1.85	Small Hopes	.28
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.00

*Asked.

Ward McAllister's Niece Weds.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Special.—Miss Louise McAllister Young, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Marion McAllister of Elizabeth, N. J., and a niece of the late Ward McAllister, was quietly married to Alphonse Jongers, the portrait painter, today in the chantry of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Fifth avenue.

In the Oil Fields

In Calhoun and Ritchie counties, W. Va., there is a little experimental work starting, with a view to finding a new pool. Nearly all of the work is outside of any producing pools.

In the Wade Mills district, Lewis county, the T. Y. Gaines No. 2, owned by the Roane Penn Oil Company, has been pulled clean of the tackle and will make a 10-barrel pumper. On Simmons creek, four miles south of Mannington, in Marion county, the Fairfax Oil Company drilled a test on the Perry F. Rice farm through the Big Injun and has developed a right good prospect.

In the Fairview district, in the same county, the Swan Run Farm Co. drilled No. 20 on the Simon Loar farm through all sands and has a light gasser in the fifth.

Northwest of the Fairview district, in Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the C. E. Robinson farm 22 feet into the sand and has a little gas, but no oil. The Hubner Oil Company and Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. have each finished a well on the Loomis farm into the Gordon and the well produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours.

Southeast of Littleton, on Catup run, Wetzel county, the Phoenix Pipe Company's No. 1 on the Sarah Johnson lot is holding up at 100 barrels a day. The same company's No. 1 on the James Parks farm is producing 100 barrels.

On Hoods creek, Lincoln, Egan & Co.'s No. 2 on the Henry Walters farm is holding up at the barrels and the Hoods Creek Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 on the Jacob Hall farm is good for 50 barrels after 24 hours.

In the Southern district the McArthur Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the Mary Hall farm in Logan county, which is now for a five-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand. On Paint run, Harrison county, the Ohio Southern Oil Company has drilled in its No. 10 on the A. McDevitt farm and has a 15-barrel pumper.

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In the Mannington extension, near Barrackville, Marion county, the Hamilton Oil Company has completed its No. 12 on the Virginia McDonald farm and has a good 10-barrel pumper.

Hall, Bruce & Bruce & Co. have drilled in their test on the Ashcom farm and have 6 shoe for a five or 10-barrel pumper.

In Wayne township, Greene county, the Hoge-Neuwirth Gas Company has drilled in the Upper Cole Dean horizon into the Big Injun and has a fair gasser.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including June 16:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

	SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
June 16	131,265 bbls.	96,147
P'v'ly reported	1,647,935 bbls.	1,304,615
Total	1,779,200 bbls.	1,400,762
Daily average	148,266 bbls.	116,730

LIMA OIL.

	SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
June 16	11,782 bbls.	12,803
P'v'ly reported	1,092,861 bbls.	1,092,861
Total	1,104,643 bbls.	1,105,664
Daily average	67,166 bbls.	61,314

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields Pennsylvania, Lima and Indiana, at 7 a. m.: Buffalo, $1 37; North Lima, $1 34; South Lima, $1 09; Indiana, $1 09; West Virginia, $1 09; Somerset, $1 09; Lacy, $1; Carbonville, $1; Sugar Creek, Indiana, $1; Shamrock, $1; Strawn, $1; Kansas, $1; Cabell, $1; Thompson, $1; Somerset, $1; Ragland, $1; Corning, $1; Canada, $1; Cygnet, $1; Ohio

SENATOR HANNA'S OFFER REFUSED

Harbison-Walker Refractories Company Will Not Permit Lawmaker to Arbitrate.

REPLY SENT TO THE OHIOAN

Gives History of the Relation Between Company and Men for Past Twenty-Five Years and the Cause of Present Trouble.

The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company has refused the offer of Senator Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio to settle the dispute between it and its employes. In addition to the American Federation of Labor being called upon to endeavor to settle the strike the National Civic Federation was enlisted in the move. President Charles Hank of the National Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' alliance made an appeal to Senator Hanna to lend his influence in bringing the trouble to a speedy adjustment.

Senator Hanna is chairman of the executive committee of the industrial department of the Civic Federation. The object of this department is to reduce to a minimum industrial disturbances in the country. It was formed at a national conference on conciliation and arbitration held in Chicago in December, 1900. As the department has done much to lessen labor disturbances during the last two years, the officers of the brickmakers' organization decided to make the appeal.

The result of the conference between President Hank and Senator Hanna led the latter to address a communication to the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company. The officials of the company yesterday made a reply to Senator Hanna as follows:

COMPANY'S REPLY TO HANNA.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17, 1903.

To the Hon. M. A. Hanna, Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir—Your honored communication of the 16th inst. is at hand and carefully noted.

Since the question of our labor troubles has been brought to your attention and allcheam at this time there is no dispute between this company and its employes as to wages or conditions at any one of our works or mines, yet we think it only proper that you understand the attitude of this company toward its men in the past. For the last 25 years we have shut down only one of our plants, and this was for two weeks, due to the silver panic of 1892 and 1893. All of our other plants have been running continuously during that period, with the exception of brief shut-downs on account of repairs. During this time we have had no strikes except one or two small ones, due to local conditions entirely, and which were quickly adjusted.

We mine practically all of our coal and all of the clay used in making brick, and our coal and clay mines have equally as steady work as the men at the works. The Pennsylvania state report for 1901, the latest published, shows that the miners in the anthracite region averaged 189.6 days for the year and in the bituminous regions 176 days. The largest number of days any coal mine was operated during this year was one of the mines of the Harbison-Walker Company, which was operated 304 days. As an evidence that this workman are prosperous, we would state that at our Woodland plant where we employ about 250 men, there are 75 owning their own homes.

The harmonious relations between the company and its employes for the last 25 years have existed without the aid of any organization or outside interferences. The present dispute between the company and its employes originated from the endeavor of a number of our men to have all of our men join an organization. A number of our men informed us that they did not wish to join an organization, owing to statements that were made to them they feared that the company would be brought to a condition where it would be compelled to discharge such men as did not join and refuse to employ any except members of this organization.

We not only assured them that the company would stand by them, but that the men who used threats, intimidation or violence would be discharged, and from 20 to 25 were dismissed on this account. The company's position is now and has been from the day of the strike, that all men in its employ at that time, with the exception of a few who have made threats and in some cases endeavored to injure the property of the company, and those whose places have been filled, will be taken back on their individual application for work, regardless of whether they belong to any organization.

As above mentioned, there is no dispute whatever as to wages or conditions, it being entirely a question as to whether we shall run our plants, as we have in the past, exercising the same right to discharge men who are not satisfactory to us, as the men themselves have to quit work or strike for, as when they so desire. The company has always treated with its men as individuals and not through any organization. A majority of our employes did not strike, and at the present time over 70 per cent of all our men are at work.

We do not see that there is anything to arbitrate in the matter or that it would be of any use for us to meet a committee of our men, since there is nothing between us but the reinstatement of the above men, and this we have refused to do and must respectfully decline to reconsider. We believe the treatment of our men in the past has always been considerate and may be accepted as an indication of their fair treatment in the future.

Thanking you for your efforts to bring about an adjustment of our difficulties, we are, yours truly,

HARBISON-WALKER REFRACTORIES COMPANY,
S. C. WALKER, President.
H. W. CROFT,
First Vice President and General Manager.

STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY.

President Walker in discussing the correspondence between the company and Senator Hanna said:

"The fact that Senator Hanna has been called upon to use his influence in effecting a settlement is being used as an argument with our men to prolong the strike. We feel justified and called upon to make public our reply to his letter in order that our former employes may not be any longer misled as to the determination of the company to adhere to the policy which it has hitherto pursued."

The strike is the result of the company refusing to reinstate some of the men who are supposed to have been discharged because they joined the union. The men have been idle since May 9.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

SOUTHAMPTON—The United States warships Kearsarge, San Francisco, Machias and Chicago sailed for Kiel.

CHRISTIANA—The whaling ship Gjoa, with Capt. Ammundsen's Magnetic north pole expedition on board, has sailed.

SHANGHAI—The Chinese authorities have abandoned the idea of transferring the commercial treaty discussion to Peking, in consequence of the strong protests of the American and Japanese commissioners.

BERENE—The National council by 97 to 22 votes, granted a credit of $4,340,000 to arm the 12 batteries of the Swiss field artillery with the new Krupp 7.5 centimeter pneumatic recoil guns, and to provide 800 rounds of ammunition for each gun.

ADEN, ARABIA—The British lines of communication between Berbera and Bohotle, Somaliland, are threatened by the force of the Mad Mullah. Three companies of the Hampshire regiment and 300 native troops have been ordered to proceed to Somaliland June 20.

YOKOHAMA—Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, has left Tokio. A sensational newspaper publishes the statement that a convention had been agreed upon between Gen. Kuropatkin and Baron Komura, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, in regard to Manchuria and Corea.

TANGIER—Walter B. Harris, the traveler and author, who was a member of Sir Arthur Nicolson's special British embassy to the sultan of Morocco last year, is a prisoner of the mountaineers at Zeenal, the headquarters of the bandit Raisuli. Government troops attacked the place, burning many farms, but they did not succeed in rescuing Mr. Harris.

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SIR MICHAEL HAS STRONGER HAND

Once More Helps to Defeat the Plans of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

TWO SIDES OF THE SITUATION

Comedy and Tragedy Closely United in Flurry in British Cabinet—Effect of Tax on Food Is Deterioration of the British People.

(Special Correspondence of The Gazette.)

LONDON, June 9.—The strained relations that notoriously existed between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach when they were colleagues in the same cabinet have broken out anew. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, has just returned from a six months' holiday in Egypt and India. He is a free-trader by conviction, and is opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's projects. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach leads the Tory revolt against the proposal to tax food. He will do his work con amore. When Mr. Chamberlain came into office as secretary of state for the colonies he announced an ambitious policy of developing backward colonies by subsidies, railways and development at imperial expense. This plan was thwarted by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. Practically little or nothing was done for the backward colonies with the exception of a small vote for the West Indies.

The political situation partakes both of tragedy and comedy. The tragical side is only visible to those who know the condition of the great slums of our great cities. On Whitmonday, being a fine day, over 150,000 slum dwellers were disgorged from the east and south of London to enjoy themselves on Hempstead heath. The answer to Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to tax food was given by the appearance of these people. On a low estimate, more than one-half were underfed. They were small, pale, and their eyelids blinked in the sun, as though living in squalid streets, with high tenements on both sides, had weakened their eyesight. The women were small and wizened, with anxious faces. There was no drunkenness. The police inform me that the behavior of the bank holiday crowds improves every year, but the physique of the people was deplorably bad. If previous experience proves anything, it shows that unskilled laborers are the first to suffer from taxed food.

That the physique of the English people is deteriorating with omnious rapidity is shown by the recruiting returns. Seventy-seven per cent of the population of London live in streets. In Germany the proportion is 36 per cent. The reports of the inspector general of recruiting, the army medical reports and the general annual returns for our army show that the physique of enlisted men is deteriorating, that the recruits are today smaller, lighter and narrow chested than in 1870, 1880 or 1890. In 1845 the standard of height in the British army was 5 feet 6 inches. In 1872 it was lowered to 5 feet 5 inches, in 1883 to 5 feet 3 inches, in 1897 to 5 feet 2 inches and in 1901 specials were enlisted at low as 5 feet.

This is the tragical side of the situation. The comical side is that Mr. Chamberlain is repeating Mr. Disraeli's bid for the leadership of great families. The Howards, the Bentincks, the Lowthers, the Pelham Clintons, the Curzons, the Montagues, the Manners, the Hamiltons, the Pagets and the Fitzmauriences are now the natural followers of Mr. Chamberlain. He is the most popular man in that section of society which denounced him as a dangerous demagogue in the days when he was an amateur of republicanism. On the other hand, 2,000,000 of workingmen, through the cooperative conference, have already declared themselves against Mr. Chamberlain's plan.

One point that militates against the success of Mr. Chamberlain is the fact that every man who has held the office of chancellor of the exchequer is against him. Mr. Ritchie, his colleague, will undoubtedly resign if his budget is disturbed. Lord Goschen, who was a great chancellor of the exchequer, is dead against Mr. Chamberlain and will give expression to his view in the house of lords next week. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will lead the opposition in the house of commons, as already stated.

That the three chief financial experts on his own side should combine to oppose Mr. Chamberlain is a feature of the situation which should not be lost sight of.

BURGLARS HAD HOT TIME

Two Gangs Caused Considerable Shooting in East Liberty Yesterday.

Burglars yesterday morning twice attempted to break into the home of W. W. Gordon at No. 7102 Idlewild street, near Frankstown avenue, East Liberty. They were discovered by a man delivering milk and exchanged several shots with him. About an hour later the Gordon family was aroused by burglars trying to break in the rear door of the house. Mr. Gordon secured his revolver and a running fight took place. No one was hit.

When Policeman Charles Rupp demanded to know what two suspicious looking men were doing in Thomas boulevard, near Linden avenue, early yesterday morning, the men pulled revolvers and began firing at him. He returned the fire and a running fight followed. After daylight blood stains were found in the street for a considerable distance.

CHURCH AVENUE SALE OF $55,000

Henry Buhl Buys Old Homestead in Allegheny for Warehouses and Stable Site.

FEDERAL STREET LOT SOLD

Pike Street Purchase of $30,000—A $320,000 Deal in Penn Avenue—Turtle Creek Farm Sold for $100,000—Big Options Taken in Twenty-Third Ward.

Henry Buhl of the firm of Boggs & Buhl has bought the George A. Hogg property, at No. 520 Church avenue, Allegheny, for $55,000 cash. The property is located only a short distance east of Cedar avenue and extends through to Washington street. It measures 164x510 feet and is one of a row of old homesteads formerly among the finest on the North Side. The old Hogg mansion, as it is called, is a 14-room brick house. Six months ago this property, with several others in the same street, was reported to be under option to persons dealing for the West Penn Railroad Company but no sales were made. The present deal is credited to E. A. Hess & Co. of Allegheny. It is the purpose of Boggs & Buhl to build a large warehouse on the Church avenue end of the lot and stables in the rear. For a similar purpose they bought a large lot at the corner of Stockton avenue and West Diamond street last year, but will hold it for a business site, as the Hogg property is more desirable for stables and less valuable.

The Lippincott property at No. 222 Federal street has been sold again for $42,500. Last winter it was purchased by the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny for $35,000, from D. Buka. After the company had held it a short time it was sold to Henry Rosser for about $40,000, having taken for themselves another site near South Diamond street. Mr. Rosser now conveys the property to a local business firm which will occupy it as soon as the leases can be arranged. The lot measures 22x100 feet on the east side of the street, near Robinson street, and is improved with a three-story brick building.

H. A. Shaffer & Co. have negotiated the sale of another good property, the consideration being $30,000. They sold to Henry Wilhelm the Mary A. Toomey and George Heinbucher properties and the lot of Mrs. Rosa Zeuger on the south side of Pike street, just west of Fifteenth street. The three lots have a total frontage of 75 feet had a depth of 100 feet, and are improved with a number of small dwellings. They extend through to Mulberry alley and the Southwestern steel plant. A switch will be run in to the property from the Allegheny Valley railroad and a six-story warehouse erected on the site.

SELLING AT $4,000 FRONT FOOT.

The center of interest in downtown real estate was shifted to the corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street, where three large deals are pending. One of these, the deal for the Marie Verner holdings, at Nos. 628-634 Penn avenue, may be closed today at a price of $520,000, or $4,000 a front foot. A check of $5,000 was tendered yesterday to Thomas Chantler, attorney for Mrs. Verner, by Charles J. Pedder as hand money. The prospective buyer is a prominent local investor and it is currently reported that the deal is practically closed. The property has a frontage of 50 feet on the south side of Penn avenue, between Barkers alley and Seventh street, and a depth of 120 feet. Three brick buildings, used for stores and offices, occupy the site. When seen Mr. Pedder declined to discuss the sale or name his client.

An option is also reported to be taken on a Penn avenue property with a frontage of 38 feet in the same neighborhood at a rate of $4,000 a front foot, and a sale is looked for any day. The third deal was for the Second Presbyterian church property which an offer of $500,000 has been submitted.

The Albert Chaffant farm in Wilkins township was sold yesterday to Frank T. Redman and Thomas Wright of Braddock and another local capitalist for $100,000. It includes 100 acres and is situated on the Turtle Creek pike, a short distance north of Turtle Creek, and East Pittsburgh. Two prospective street car lines will pass the property, the line running from Wilkinsburg to East Pittsburgh and the Turtle Creek Valley railway. The rights of way for both have been secured, and it is expected that they will be built within a year. The Chaffant farm is on the hill above East Pittsburgh and the only tract gaining large tract near there not owned by the East Pittsburgh Improvement Company. It will be plotted and put on the market in the fall.

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PAPERS IN HAYS CASE MISSING

Attorney Could Not Locate Return of Indictment Against the Mayor.

MARY A. BYLES LOSES SUIT

William H. Jacobs Remains in Possession of Saloon Property—West Side Belt Railroad Can Divert Course of Peter's Creek.

Attorney John Marron, who represents the prosecutor, Samuel Moore, in the case against Mayor William B. Hays, yesterday evening inquired of the clerk in criminal court for the indictment returned by the grand jury, but as the paper happened to be out of the regular place, he was unable to obtain it as he desired, in order to prepare an argument in the motion to quash proceedings, to be heard tomorrow.

The absence of the paper from the file caused no anxiety with the clerk, as it is expected Mr. Haymaker, who was in Clairton yesterday, had the paper. A few days ago a copy was taken from it for the use of Attorney Rodgers. Its absence from the file does not indicate it is unsprised had the search yesterday was in no way rigid.

Judge R. S. Frazer handed down an opinion yesterday in the equity case of Mary A. Byles against William H. Jacobs and the Diamond National bank for the partition of property at Fifth avenue and Union street. Jacobs has a lease on part of the property. The plaintiff owns a sixteenth interest in it, and at her purchase she notified Jacobs to quit possession, and when he refused the bill was filed.

The court says that the testimony would indicate that the conveyance to the plaintiff and proceedings were not in good faith, inasmuch as the plaintiff, it was shown, before she made the purchase had not seen the property, nor had she made any inquiry regarding its condition. The court also calls attention to the fact that Jacobs had paid rent for eight years without objection. The bill was dismissed.

Judge Frazer in the case of John A. Snee against West Side Belt Railroad Co., an action to restrain the company from changing the course of Peters creek, near the property of the plaintiff, says there was not sufficient reason shown why the course should not be changed, and judgment is given for the defendant.

Attorneys Patterson, Sterrett and Acheson filed an answer in the equity case of Mrs. [illegible] Jane Herd against her son-in-law, William T. McKnight, for an accounting of property placed in the defendant's hands for his management.

McKnight says he did not advise Mrs. Herd to create the trust, but that she acted of her own free will and accord. He says he never represented to her that her property was endangered by reason of the financial difficulties of her husband; nor was she hindered from seeking advice. McKnight says the papers were read to Mrs. Herd before she signed them; that it is not true that at the time she was in great mental distress, or that he ever encouraged her to invest her money in stocks. He denies that he was abusive to Mrs. Herd.

In criminal court Louise Taylor, a school teacher of the Aspinwall schools, was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, and the costs in the case were placed on the prosecutor, Harmar C. Grubbs. The case resulted from the whipping of Gordon Grubbs, a son of the prosecutor, for drawing obscene pictures on the blackboard, and the jury in its decision indicated the punishment was merited.

BANK STATEMENTS.

OPEN ONLY TWO DAYS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK,
At Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 87,800 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,362 50
Furniture and fixtures		87 75
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		195,236 44
Due from state banks and bankers		25,572 61
Due from approved reserve agents		13,529 81
Checks and other cash items		2,800 00
Exchanges for clearing house		07,332 85
Bills of other national banks		200 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		14 83
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 179 00	
Legal-tender notes	24,700 00	
		24,879 00
Total		$716,478 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$400,000 00
Surplus fund		101,750 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,972 15
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$36,984 57	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	35,000 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	81,681 22	
Cashier's checks outstanding	53,030 22	
		206,656 02
Total		$716,478 17

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, C. M. Gerwig, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1903. F. C. HODKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. W. GARLAND,
L. A. ROBISON,
WM. M. HALL, JR.,
Directors.

NOTICES.

No. 6808.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 1, 1903.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Industrial National bank of Pittsburg," located in the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Industrial National bank of Pittsburg," located in the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the revised statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this first day of June, 1903.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
(Seal.) Comptroller of the Currency.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

P. F. Volgt entered suit against the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, to recover on an insurance policy.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by George H. Wolff and Fred Moser, trading as Wolff & Moser, liquor dealers at 5443 Penn avenue. The firm's debts aggregate $2,935 25, with no assets.

Judge J. H. Macfarlane handed down an opinion in the case of John E. Walsh against the Lyna Improvement Company, an action to recover on a contract. A new trial will be granted, unless the plaintiff files a stipulation to accept $250 within 15 days.

Transfers Recorded.

McCandless S. C. to Mary E. McCandless, June 8, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 4, int 6x156, Hays st.
Packer-Redman L. Co. to Thos. Cunningham, June 16, '02, N. Braddock, 62x115, Brunton ave.
Mueller C. to Geo. Wise, May 7, '03, 7th wd, Ally, 20x100, Chestnut st.
Hohman Henry to Geo. Hohman, May 1, '03, Ohio twp., 57 acres.
Rokla L. H. to J. Hornberg, May 21, '03, Duquesne, 28x120, Grant ave.
Wylie T. to D. Macnevich, June 1, '03, Duquesne, 26x120, Pitt st.
Krebs Edward to M. A. Harkell, May 27, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x125, Baxter st.
Fessenden E. T. to F. Davidson, June 8, '03, Coraopolis, 150x75, Montour st.
Haslett E. C. to J. M. Poorbaugh, June 13, '03, Mifflin twp., 50x120, Davis ave.
Hopking Geo. E. to Jno. A. Walker, May 11, '03, McKpt. 200x10, Locust st.
Bond Sarah P. to M. M. Bond, Nov. 10, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 24x102, Morgan st.
Kelster A. D. to B. Hough, May 31, '03, 6th wd, McKpt, 20x100, Unfield st.
Campbell W. V. to Eva B. Nowell, Nov. 17, '02, Versailles twp., 1acre.
Hauerenuth Wm. to Jno. T. Moore, May 26, '03, Plum twp, 32 lots.
Leavish A. M. to G. Interthal, June 5, '03, Shaler twp, 20x111, Marshlda st.
Lanlicker A. to Wm. Brennen, Feb. 11, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 20x100, John st.
Valley Realty Co. to Mary M. Cox, May 2, '03, N. Versailles twp, 30x96, Versailles ave.
Wiedt M. C. to A. B. Coffroth, May 4, '03, Wilmerding, 25x110, Caldwell ave.
Pgh. Trust Co. to S. J. Skelley, Mch. 30, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Chauncey st.
Early Wm. A. to F. M. Junker, May 20, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Sarah st.
Faust H. to A. B. Coffroth, April 29, '03, Wilmerding, 25x110, Caldwell ave.
Hally Wm. J. to same, May 1, '03, Wilmerding, 24x110, Caldwell ave.
Hamberger H. O. to A. Snee, May 15, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Wernet st.
Modern L. & Bldg. Co. to H. E. Morton, May 29, '03, Mifflin twp, 74x110, Division st.
Kuhns, Jr. H. to L. S. Rubright, June 12, '03, Pitcairn, 25x100, Second st.
Morganroth S. J. to J. T. McElligatt, June 9, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x70, 42d st.
McCallan M. C. to Jno. Baur, June 11, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 82x140, Penn ave.
Wertz P. to Aug. Baur, June 13, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x200, Penn ave.
Carand A. to Jno. Dowling, June 10, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 61x198, Penn ave.
Warner Annie L. to J. G. Wiederich, June 10, '03, Aspinwall, 50x100, First st.
Kennedy Geo. to J. G. Holzbeuter, June 10, '03, Sharpsbg, 41x120, 10th st.
Shaw D. to M. Dishane, April 17, '03, Wilkins, 66x125, ...
Mats Geo. to E. F. Griffith, May 21, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 37x117, Walter ave.
Butz E. M. to Geo. B. McKee, May 8, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x100, Monticello st.
Armstrong J. N. to Specht, June 6, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Gross st.
Dusenberry S. E. to G. Caplan, June 4, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, lot, Bluff st.
Sweeney Louisa to Kennard, Mch. 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x112, Brushton ave.
Oliver Wm. to S. C. Parker, May 4, '03, Duquesne, 30x120, Third st.
Wilson M. C. to R. Saterine, Mch. 28, '03, 4th wd, Ally, 40x50, Massachusetts ave.
Auli J. M. to L. Kredel, May 28, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 51x72, Reynolds st.
Shane S. C. to J. R. Hervey, Oct. 10, '02, Pgh, 24x157, Wylie ave.
G. M. Cypher Land Co. Ltd. to A. Miller, June 8, '03, 9th wd, McKpt, 25x150, Allison ave.
Harmon, T. D. to James Fulton, May 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x70, Winslow st.
Ford J. B. to Jane Parfitt, Dec. 27, '00, East Deer twp, 42x130, Ferry st.
Same to same, Nov. 10, '97, East Deer twp., 8 lots.
Magee Wm. A. to Turtle Creek L. & Imnt Co., May 8, '03, Turtle Creek, 64 acres.
A. Lutz to D. Lutz & Son Brewing Co., June 5, '03, 7th wd, Ally, 88x107, Spring Garden ave.
Scott, Jno. A. to J. Wieding, June 12, '03, Pgh, 2d wd, 18x100, Harrison st.
Hoffman H. A. to J. Kaiser, May 19, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 20x100, Radnor st.
Patterson L. to W. P. Kirk, June 1, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 37x110, Pacific ave.

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